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MECHANICS BACK TO FORMER JOBS

Work Has Been Fully Resumed in Canadian Pacific Shops at Winnipeg

ALL DEPARTMENTS FILLED

Hundreds of Men Who Took Strikers' Places Are Leaving the City

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Nearly every mechanic who went out on strike in the C. P. R. shops two months ago has returned to work, and compared with those who donned overalls this morning, the number out is only a handful and all will be back it is expected, tomorrow.

A walk through the shops this morning convinced a reporter that work was going on just as it had before the strike, and in every department a large staff is at work. Each man is going at his job with a will, and it would seem as if there never had been a strike. Several hundred men who took the places of the strikers left the shops this morning, having decided not to wait.

There was a long stream of them around the company's offices in the yards all morning waiting for their pay. Very few of them regretted that the strike was over, expressing themselves that they did not mind taking other men's places as long as a strike was on, but as soon as the strikers had decided to come back, they would not stand in their way.

A large number of men applied for their old positions, and they will all get them. Every man who went on strike will have his position back, and he will be paid the maximum rate of wages, notice to that effect being posted up in the yards this morning. The men who have returned are at their old jobs with accustomed vigor, and are glad they are now of getting some money. They are pleased over the settlement of the strike and realize that their action in returning was good.

Master of Brotherhood

Columbus, O., Oct. 8.—W. S. Carter, of Peoria, Ill., was today elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers to succeed John J. Bannahan.

Cholera Under Control

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—The cholera situation is now under complete control. For the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, only seventy-four new cases were reported in the municipal hospitals. This is a decrease of fifty as compared with the preceding twenty-four hours. There were fifty-seven deaths and 124 patients discharged as cured.

Interfered with Canada Loan

Montreal, Oct. 8.—A London special cable says: The Bulgarian crisis came at a most unfortunate moment for those seeking to borrow, among whom Canada stands prominent, although happily calmer views are taken of the prospects for a European war. The lists of the Canadian government loan of £5,000,000 closed for cash applications yesterday, but are still open for conversion applications.

Toronto's Modern Pirate

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Harold Harford, who has been living in a tent on the island in true Buffalo Bill style for some months, today got six months in the Central prison. Harford, who is a powerfully built young chap, over six feet in height, when arrested was armed with a revolver and cartridge belt, while a flowing set of artificial whiskers and a pair of blue glasses completed the disguise of his outfit. He is believed to have been concerned in a recent porch-climbing case.

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Charged With Robbing Mail.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Albert Joseph Love, a relief letter carrier, was arrested at his home last night on the charge of robbing the mails.

Baby's Death
Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 8.—The eighteen-months-old son of Wm. Baker fell into a pan of water in front of its home and broke its neck.

Heavy Yields of Oats
Calgary, Oct. 8.—Reports from Innisfail say some of the farms in that vicinity are yielding from 60 to 70 bushels of oats to the acre, the grain weighing 56 pounds to the bushel.

Toronto May Buy Stockyards.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—The board of control this morning decided to make a bid for the Union stockyards, for which they understand Swift & Co., Chicago, have already made an offer.

Old Man's Suicide
St. John, N.B., Oct. 8.—John Campbell, aged 61, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He had a fight with his employers and became despondent. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Georgia Election.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Returns from the state election indicate that Joseph M. Brown has carried the state for governor by a plurality of between sixty and eighty thousand. Mr. Brown's only opponent was Yancey Carter, who ran on the Independence party ticket. Brown ran as a Democrat. The important question voted on outside the governorship was that of the voting qualification in the state. The returns indicate that the amendment to the constitution passed by the legislature has been approved. This amendment makes a property-owning qualification for all voters.

MERWIN AS WITNESS AT MARINE INQUIRY

Asserts Ignorance in Regard to Superintendent Fraser's Position

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The feature of the evidence in the marine department inquiry today was the re-examination at considerable length of Mr. Merwin, who had acted as the agent of the Safety Car and Heating company, of New York. He first gave evidence in regard to orders he had filled for the marine department during the court session held in September last, and he was today searching questioned by Mr. Watson, counsel for the department, in regard to his associations with J. F. Fraser, the superintendent of lights, now under suspension.

Mr. Merwin denied that he had done business with the company in his personal behalf, and he did not know why his name appeared in the transactions and accounts of the company, for which he had acted, he said, merely as an agent. He could not say what amount the transactions totalled. He could not say what profits had been made. The company's records would give the information, and these records were in New York.

The Judge: "Did you as a matter of fact know that a charge had been made against Mr. Fraser of receiving commissions from the company?"

Witness: "I knew that only from what I read in the newspapers and heard on the street."

The Judge: "Then you knew when you met him in the company's office that he was under suspension, and you had heard that the charge against him was of having received commissions. You knew also that the company had refused to produce their books, which it was said would give evidence proving his guilt?"

Witness: "No, I did not know the books would prove his guilt."

Mr. Watson: "But it follows as a matter of course that Mr. Fraser would be in New York in order to see if there was evidence in the company's books which would prove his guilt."

"Yes, sir," said witness.

York Loan Real Estate
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Since the National Trust estate has put the York Loan real estate on the market, nearly \$540,000 worth has been sold.

Railway Purchase
Roanoke, Va., Oct. 8.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway today, all the old officers and directors were re-elected. The directors were given authority to purchase the Lynchburg and Roanoke connecting railway, the West Virginia autowire, the Potomac and Western, the Carretta and the Big Stony railways.

Crowd Hears Debs
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8.—Eugene V. Debs, presidential candidate of the Socialist party, wound up his campaign in New England, on his "Red Special" today at a mass meeting in the local theatre, at which hundreds were turned away at the doors, although an admission fee was charged. The meeting was preceded by a street parade, in which several hundred men and women with sticks and red banners marched to the theatre, in which the "Marcellise" was the favorite air. A squad of police officers was necessary at the theatre to control the crowd which sought admission.

Election Libel Suit
Chatham, Ont., Oct. 8.—A sensational charge was preferred today by H. S. Clements, Conservative candidate for the Commons for West Kent, when he filed an information before Magistrate Houston in the county court, charging Dr. Oliver of Merlin with criminal libel. The candidate states that Dr. Oliver has been circulating statements about him, in effect, that he (Clements) was recently engaged in a poker game, when the police was raided by the police, and Mr. Clements got away with the money. The candidate describes the statement as utterly false, and says he will make it hot for his accuser in court.

AUSTRIA READY IN CASE OF WAR

Servians Are Given Warning of What an Outbreak Would Mean

EXCITEMENT AT BELGRADE

Turkish Government Also Considers Army and Navy Movements

Vienna, Oct. 8.—War between Austria-Hungary and Servia is recognized as possible, although it is believed here that it will be averted. King Peter is in a difficult position on account of the clamor of the Servians for war, particularly since his tenure of the throne never was very safe.

The Austrians, on their part, having a new feeling of national enterprise, on account of the forward movement in the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, would be more ready for further adventures now than they were a week ago. That the government recognizes the possibility of war, the military precautions in Hungary show. All the bridges over the Danube near the Servian frontier are strongly guarded by patrols, and four Danube river monitors were concentrated at Budapest today. The government explains that this manoeuvre was planned some time ago, but the Austrians would have Belgrade at the mercy of their guns if that was necessary.

The newspapers contain warnings to Servia. The Wiener Tagblatt says: "The next few days or hours will show whether official Servia joins in this manner of bluff. If it wishes to make a declaration of bankruptcy, that can soon be managed. The people of Belgrade must not forget that when once the mischief has been started there can be no pardon."

Caution From Britain

London, Oct. 8.—The British government this evening telegraphed instructions to the British minister at Belgrade to counsel the Servia government in strong terms that Servia's own interests demand the exercise of great moderation on her part, and the maintenance of a strictly correct attitude.

Shouting For War

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 8.—Great crowds again surrounded the palace tonight, shouting for war and calling for the king to appear. Finally King Peter, accompanied by the crown prince, came to the balcony and implored the people not to cause disturbances. He said: "Trust me and my government. Both will do their duty."

The crowd cheered the king, but continued to shout: "War with Austria." All of the Belgrade newspapers threaten King Peter with the loss of his throne unless he takes up the sword. One paper says: "Woe to you and yours if Bosnia is not rescued." The Politika says: "We can depend on one million in all of Servia, all of Montenegro and all of Bosnia."

Doubts As to Conference

Constantinople, Oct. 8.—Second thoughts have raised doubts here as to the advisability for the proposed conference of the powers to discuss the occurrences of the present eventful week, and Great Britain's reply to the Ottoman government. Greece has not yet given any sign as to whether it intends to confirm the Cretan proclamation of union now or await a more propitious time.

It is stated on good authority that the grand vizier today submitted to the sultan the text of an order ordering the mobilization of the first army corps at Constantinople, the second at Adrianople, and the third at Salonika. The order, it is said, will be published immediately. The grand vizier has assured the ambassadors that the mobilization is purely a defensive matter.

It is rumored that the Turkish fleet had been ordered to mobilize and proceed to Varna, the Bulgarian port on the Black sea.

Austria's Move.

Budapest, Oct. 8.—Austria already has entered upon negotiations with the various powers for the recognition of the Kingdom of Bulgaria and the establishment of peaceful relations between Turkey and Bulgaria. Baron von Aehrenthal, the foreign minister, made this announcement in his speech at the opening sitting of the common delegates today. The Austrian newspapers and politicians have steadfastly denied that there was any understanding between Austria and Bulgaria in the recent double movement. Emperor Francis Joseph today welcomed in this city the Austrian and Hungarian delegations. Replying to the address of the president of the delegations his majesty referred to recent events and his intention to create constitutional institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Montenegrins Protest.

Cettigne, Montenegro, Oct. 8.—A number of citizens' meetings were held here today to protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. The people called on the government to forget the past and invite Servia to act in brotherly harmony with Montenegro for the protection of the interests of all Servians.

Germany Displeased.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The German foreign office, taking cognizance of the efforts of London and Paris to make it appear that the German government was in some way responsible for the Bulgarian declaration of independence and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary today repudiated the assertions in their entirety. The Associated Press was informed that the Balkan situation is for the contrary highly unsatisfactory to Germany.

Greece Embarrassed.

Athens, Oct. 8.—Crete's proclamation

of union with Greece was entirely unexpected here, and has caused great excitement. The situation is considered embarrassing. King George is at present in Copenhagen and M. Skouzes, the minister of foreign affairs, has assured the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers that the Greek government had not the slightest idea beforehand that such an event would happen. There was a meeting of the cabinet tonight, and the ministry resolved to take no action that might irritate Turkey.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8.—Delegates from all parts of Canada arriving here to attend the three day convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. By tomorrow 400 delegates are expected to be here.

Mutineers Dismissed.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8.—The mutineers in the bugle band of the 13th regiment have been cashiered and asked to bring back their clothes. This ends a state of affairs in which at one time the whole regiment threatened to become involved.

Died of Injuries.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Miss Cummings, who was thrown under a freight car as the result of a collision yesterday at a Bathurst street car and a Grand Trunk freight train on the Front street diamond, died from shock and internal injuries in the hospital last night.

Sir John Carling Injured.

London, Ont., Oct. 8.—Sir John Carling was painfully injured in a fall which he sustained last evening. While going to bed he was overcome with dizziness and fell, striking his head heavily. He will be confined to his house for several days, but no serious results are anticipated. Sir John is in his 82nd year.

ENDANGERED LIFE TO SAVE COMPANIONS

Heroic Action of Vancouver Man Attached to Northern Survey Party

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—The annals of the north furnish nothing more thrilling than the recent experiences in the wilds of Alaska of George Bruce White, of Ottawa, the Canadian representative on one of the American parties engaged in the Alaskan survey, and his assistants, D. V. Ritchie of Ottawa and Archie Runnals, of this city.

It is a story of heroism, privation, starvation and adventure. The three Canadians were marooned on an island in the swift-running Alsek river, owing to their boat escaping from her moorings. The craft virtually contained all their food, with the exception of a few supplies landed for use while in camp. Mr. Runnals volunteered to go for assistance. Bravely his companions watched him struggle through the rapids, never expecting him to reach the shore. Then after a four days' walk across the mountains without food he dragged himself into the main camp of the expedition.

It was on the tenth day after his departure that he brought help and food to the famished Canadians, who were found utterly exhausted. A delay of another day would have probably proved fatal. Runnals has not yet recovered from the effects of his heroic act.

REPATRIATION SCHEME

French-Canadian Colony on Prairie Expected to Attract Residents of New England

Calgary, Oct. 8.—H. C. Telfer and Rev. Father Oullette recently arrived in Calgary with a party of 32 French-Canadians, bound for the newly established French-Canadian colony of Ouletville, north of their tour in the Canadian Pacific Irrigation colony.

The establishment of this colony is to some extent a repatriation movement, as a strong appeal is being made to French-Canadians resident in the New England states.

The party expressed themselves delighted with the location of this colony, and some 4,000 acres have already been selected. The colonists will go into occupation in April, and are the forerunners for a large number of French-Canadian farmers from eastern Canada and the States.

Fireman Fatally Crushed.

London, Ont., Oct. 8.—Fred Ryan, a Grand Trunk fireman, was crushed to death in a collision between a freight and a yard engine here yesterday.

Indian Found Guilty

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—At the Kamloops assizes, before Mr. Justice Martin, an Indian named Martin Andrew was found guilty of manslaughter for having killed another Indian, Billy Jules, in a drunken brawl. Sentence was reserved.

Sir Thomas Coming West

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Now that he has finished his business in connection with the annual meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will start on his annual tour of inspection of the company's lines in Western Canada, either tomorrow or Saturday morning.

New Atlantic Record

Montreal, Oct. 8.—A remarkable performance was brought to a close today and a trans-Atlantic record established by the arrival in Quebec of the Empress of Ireland of the C. P. R. The liner left Liverpool last Friday night and reached Quebec at 4 o'clock this afternoon in time to get her passengers to Montreal in special trains to catch the regular trains for the west. Passengers who left Liverpool last Friday will be in Toronto tomorrow morning, or if they took the main line of the C. P. R. will reach Winnipeg Saturday evening, just eight days from Liverpool. Mails posted in London at noon last Friday were delivered in Montreal tonight. This breaks all Canadian records.

MR. HILL'S VIEW OF WATERWAYS

Thinks They Should Be Developed As Allies of the Railroads

COMPLAINS OF BAD LAWS

Chicago Congress Listens to Mr. Bryan and Other Speakers

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The session of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf deep waterways association was attended today by as great and enthusiastic an audience as that which listened to William H. Taft on the opening day. William H. Taft was the magnet of the second session, and his appearance on the platform and introduction by David H. Francis, of St. Louis was the signal for a tumult that forced the Democratic candidate to bow repeatedly and wait many minutes before delivering the first sentences of his speech.

Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the national conservation commission, later delivered addresses on "Waterways and the Conservation movement."

After the roll of states had been called and ten minute addresses delivered by many delegates, the session adjourned and the delegates prepared for the great auto ride in which several thousand machines were in line. Mr. Taft left early for Cincinnati. Mr. Bryan after delivering his speech at the convention addressed Evanston students on the Northwestern University campus in the afternoon.

A letter from J. J. Hill was read by Congressman Rainey, of Illinois. Mr. Rainey declared that the assertion that the railroad interests are hostile to the development of the country's waterways is one of many cheap slanders by which a political campaign against railroad interests has been promoted in the past. Said he: "I am glad to emphasize right here the fact that the relation of railroad and water transportation is one of harmony, helpfulness and co-operation."

Mr. Hill cited the failure of certain waterways as competitors of railway lines, and said that up to this time the river has been unable to compete with the railroad, notwithstanding its lower charges, because of the rapidity and certainty with which the latter carries and delivers freight. He continued: "I have for years been urging that the building up of transportation machinery commensurate with the growth of the country should not only be permitted but encouraged in the following ways: First, by encouraging capital to invest in railroad construction instead of scaring it away by hostile and unproductive legislation; second, by a comprehensive and national system of waterway improvements."

"There is no other way now, nor will there ever be, by which the business of the country can be done." The speaker complained of what he termed the restriction by legislation of the legitimate powers and profits of railroad enterprise, which he said has not only checked investment but brought about a year ago a business reaction from which the country is still suffering, while the multitude of hostile laws increasing expenses and cutting down incomes of railroads, make this year's showing the worst since the year of national disaster. Mr. Hill declared that the future of the waterways is assured not so much as a competitor but as a helper of the railroad.

VETERANS' LAND GRANTS

Eastern Deputation Gets Explanation From Deputy Minister of the Interior at Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—A deputation of South African veterans waited upon the deputy minister of the interior yesterday to obtain an interpretation of the legislation regarding the veterans' land grants and to ascertain what conditions must be fulfilled before grants can be obtained. The act provides that grants are to be allowed until 1911 to take up homesteads, but Mr. Cory explained that under the regulations of the department of the interior instructions have been issued to land agents that settlement duties must be performed within six months after the date of application. Notices have also been issued warning them against purchasing any script except after date of warrant. Eastern Canadian veterans claim that under these restrictions they will be compelled to either settle on land at once or else produce substitutes.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Denial of Report That G. T. P. is Seeking to Get Free From Bargain With Government

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Secretary of State Scott gives an authoritative and explicit denial to a New York newspaper report that the Grand Trunk railway is trying to wriggle out of its G.T.P. contract. The statement, he says, is void of any foundation.

Apart from the many millions which the Grand Trunk has already expended in the construction of its line in the west and branch lines to the great lakes, the Dominion government holds five million dollars of Grand Trunk money as security for the company's fulfillment of its bargain.


Railway Dividend

Parsons, Kan., Oct. 8.—The board of directors of the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway company at a special meeting here today, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent. on the preferred stock.

SPEAKERS: Hon. N. Winslow Williams, Secretary of State, Maryland; Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury; Judge Henry Stockbridge, Supreme Bench of Baltimore; Hon. Chas. H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States.

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south came marshals and secret service men and the game was up.

D. L. Smith, whose real name was D. T. Keller, had been paymaster in the United States army. While stationed in Nevada, he had cashed a bogus cheque upon the Washee County bank and when detected, fled. He had taken with him a book of United States treasury cheques, filled out but not countersigned. After his escape he successfully cashed several of these getting away with thousands of dollars. His whereabouts were unknown for months during which time it appeared that he was up in the Cariboo

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

September Figures Make Favorable Showing With the Previous Month

The September attendance at the city public schools shows a gratifying increase over the previous month, though it was to be expected that after the first month of the new term the attendance would be more regular and also larger as a large number of pupils have been added who were too late to figure in the August figures. The increase in the actual enrollment during September compared with the pre-

wasn't even a lumber mill at the time; he built him a lodge. Of logs, roughly squared, it was large and roomy. The walls were covered with as decorates some portions of the Maine woods and tempts New Yorkers "back to nature." And this he furnished in what for the district was palatial style. To Kamiloops he went for his furniture and then he paid a pilgrimage to Vancouver and brought back a collection of moose heads, and antlers, rugs and trophies as it would tax the forests of Alaska, the Yukon, Cassiar and Cariboo to duplicate. Never was there such a collection. The crowning detail was the bringing in of a launch over the snow to Adams lake. And moreover Mr. Smith packed his lodge with a gentleman and asked no questions.

Then in the pages of *Outing*, of the Field and all the great sporting pictorials of Europe, Britain and America there began to appear advertisements. They sang the fame of the Cariboo and told of the furred or antlered quarry that lay ready to the hand of the wealthy sportsman. Pictures were shown of the lodge of Mr. Smith. In all the capitals of Europe, in London and New York, the wealthy sportsman fastened his eye upon those trophies on the cabin walls, sighed, drank his toddy, and then wrote for prices and terms. They came were stiff but attractive.

One day at Shuswap lake there appeared a party, armed cap-a-pie for hunting, sportsmen from little old New York. They were met by Mr. Smith, a frequent figure in the neighborhood and carried to his lodge. Soon, however, they re-appeared. To the astonishment of the lodge attendants, they were in their tunicaeons of *Montezuma*. He was a fake, and things were not what they seemed. One gentleman, a banker from Gotham, was especially severe. "That man Smith's a wrong one," he averred. Mr. Smith had charged them no prices up to the ninies but beyond a few birds and small deer, they got no game. They were on a mountain sheep they saw were dead and nailed to the walls, and had arrived there via Vancouver. They shook the dust from off their feet at Smith, Adams lake and Shuswap and all the Cariboo, then departed.

General Mr. Smith shortly after came to the United States at New York. He complained that his visitors had proved carpet knights. They couldn't or wouldn't do the walking which would take them to game. They couldn't shoot. He was disgusted. He asked the storekeeper, whom at the time he owed some two hundred dollars, to supply him with a cheque upon a Massachusetts bank for \$200 or \$300. The storekeeper demurred. He hadn't the money. He also could

of attendance also shows an increase. Following are the monthly figures for the various schools:

High Central—Enrollment, 287; boys, 129; girls, 158; percentage of attendance, 264.11; percentage of attendance, 92.02; perfect attendance, 154; cases of truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 26.

Boy Central—Enrollment, 543; boys, 543; percentage of attendance, 496.71; percentage of attendance, 91.47; perfect attendance, 270; truancy, 3; corporal punishment, 22; tardiness, 24.

Girls' Central—Enrollment, 478; average daily attendance, 430.60; percentage of attendance, 90.77; perfect attendance, 232; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 15.

South Park School—Enrollment, 363; boys, 178; girls, 185; average daily attendance, 327.97; percentage of attendance, 90.35; perfect attendance, 164; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 5; tardiness, 42.

North Ward School—Enrollment, 427; boys, 232; girls, 195; average daily attendance, 390.09; percentage of attendance, 91.35; perfect attendance, 191; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 32.

Victoria West School—Enrollment, 258; boys, 125; girls, 133; average daily attendance, 233.38; percentage of attendance, 90.45; perfect attendance, 119; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 15; tardiness, 9.

Kingsford Street School—Enrollment, 206; boys, 124; girls, 82; average daily attendance, 175.15; percentage of attendance, 85; perfect attendance, 88; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 32.

Bridge School—Enrollment, 178; boys, 92; girls, 86; average daily attendance, 161.56; percentage of attendance, 90.76; perfect attendance, 86; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 4; tardiness, 3.

Rock Bay School—Enrollment, 134; boys, 70; girls, 64; average daily attendance, 122.77; percentage of attendance, 91.62; perfect attendance, 64; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 1; tardiness, 12.

Rock Bay School—Enrollment, 70; boys, 36; girls, 34; average daily attendance, 58.07; percentage of attendance, 82.95; perfect attendance, 19; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 3.

Total—Enrollment, 2,936; boys, 1,533; girls, 1,403; average daily attendance, 1,659.46; percentage of attendance, 90.61; perfect attendance, 1,420; truancy, three; corporal punishment, 63; tardiness, 199.

Total for August—Enrollment, 2,770; boys, 1,445; girls, 1,325; average daily attendance, 1,534.26; percentage of attendance, 93.31; perfect attendance, 1,231; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 38.

UNEASY OVER PREFERENCE

course it was absurd that he should have any trouble of this kind.

"If you wouldn't cash that cheque, how would you like to cash this one?" he queried. To the eyes of the storekeeper the paper unfolded a paper, signed and sealed, engraved in many colors, it was a United States treasury cheque for \$92,000 made payable to Smith.

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Smith faced him to Kamloops. He sought out the manager of the Bank of Hamilton there. He wanted that cheque or \$300 cashed. The manager was polite but from Missouri. He didn't know Smith. He wouldn't cash the cheque.

With scornful eye, Smith then sought the treasury cheque for the \$32,000. But though he impressed the cashier banker, he failed to work the miracle and he was compelled to seek an endorser.

While Mr. Smith betook himself to a nearby barber shop, the proprietor of which he knew, the banker wired the bank in Massachusetts asking if the cheque were good. Shortly after Smith returned with the document endorsed and had it cashed but before he had left Kamloops telegrams began to pour in. One was from the bank near Boston asking the manager to have Smith held. Another was from the United States secret service headquarters making the same request. Similar telegrams were received by the sheriff at Kamloops. Smith, indignant and protesting, was released under arrest. Soon from the

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shall have arranged that the national campaign in the nature of a political "free and easy." The speeches will be short, crisp and will deal with political facts and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are in sympathy with the Conservative cause. The buoyant feeling existing amongst Conservatives in the city ensures victory for Mr. Barnard in the pending election.

AMUSEMENTS

The Honeymooners.

When George M. Cohan, the youngest and most popular of American dramatists and composers, was informed by Klaw & Erlanger that he was to play all last summer at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York he set himself to work to produce a stirring vehicle which would be the biggest hit of his career. He wrote and composed "The Honeymooners," and made the greatest triumph of his career.

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The Rivals.

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"The Flaming Arrow."

It is a beautiful story, well told, replete in comedy and beautiful stage pictures, and one that appeals to young and old. Every true American interested in anything pertaining to his native land, and so cannot fail to be interested in Lincoln J. Carter's grand picture of the picturesque West, the romantic Western melodrama, "The Flaming Arrow," at Victoria theatre, Thursday, October 15. Like all things good it has had many imitations, but so far no equals, and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated.

The Pantages.

Little All Right, equilibrist, assisted by Madam All Right, presents a novelty act that has not been seen in the theatre heretofore. Musical Heuber, a German comedian, introducing a laughable number, in which he combines music and comedy. Dolly Welle, with her amusing chalk pictures; Spaulding brothers, acrobats; Mack, Malone and Mack, comedy dancers; a beautiful illustrated ballad and an intensely funny series of motion scenes comprise an evenly arranged bill that is pleasing.

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"The Devil."

Last night for the second time many visited the A. O. U. W. theatre to witness the performance of that wonderful play, "The Devil." "The Devil" is a wonderful, weird and beautiful play and requires deep study to fully understand its depth. This strange play has caused more discussion than any one in the history of the drama. The plot is odd, the theme novel, and the wording classic. The character of the Devil is fearful because of his surety and polish. Clark Burroughs has a very remarkable make-up for the

part, and reads with exceptional finish the enigmatical words of the Devil. The light and shade of this satanic character compel admiration of him, even while his maliciousness repels. Maude L. Francis, as the wife of the philanthropist, looks very lovely and plays the part with much feeling. Her fear of her tormentor, her unwillful obedience to his evil will are very well portrayed. Miss Daisy Dennis, as the society sweetheart of the artist, looks and acts the dainty society lady to perfection. Joe Kelsey, as Otto, does a very fine piece of character work. One regrets the suddenness of the part.

The Devil is a wonderful play all told and deserves more than passing attention from every person who believes in the existence of the real devil.

Adirondack Fires Renewed

Malone, N.Y., Oct. 8.—Forest fires in this section of the Adirondacks are again assuming a most threatening aspect, and today a big force of men was sent to assist in protecting Dr. Seward Webb's property at Nehalem. Other serious fires are reported at Bay Pond and Mountain View. At the former place the country home of Wm. Rockefeller, the woods are ablaze in hundreds of places. With the dry leaves now falling fast, a big wind would drive the fires through thousands of acres of green timber. The conditions are considered here to be fully as bad as before the rain of a week ago.

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RESULTS OF BRITISH CONTROL IN EGYPT

Rev. C. E. Cooper Outlines Impressions Gleaned During His Tour

Egypt, with its old world atmosphere, just tinged with the modern influence which has been brought to bear since its occupation by the British, is the country which most impressed Rev. C. E. Cooper, pastor of St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, and Mrs. Cooper, who returned yesterday after an eight month's tour of Europe. It was fifteen years ago that Rev. Mr. Cooper last visited the principal centres of the continent, and both he and his wife were exceedingly struck by the changes which had taken place in that period, not only in the northeastern section of Africa, but in Palestine, throughout Italy, and last but by no means least, in London and the other great commercial cities of the Old Country.

Attended Congress.
 "We have had a busy time as you may well imagine," remarked Rev. Mr. Cooper in the course of conversation. He explained that, in addition to taking in the attractions to be found in the different parts of Europe, he had attended the Pan-Anglican congress, which had been held in London, starting about the 16th of June. While there he had met his lordship, Bishop Perrin, archbishop of the local diocese. Although they had parted company after the proceedings of that gathering, the Victorians had met again at the general synod meeting at Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper had come directly west after the adjournment, the only delay being between Quebec and Montreal, when the vessel on which they were passengers had been held up for five days owing to the excessive density of a smoke fog. Apart from that experience their trip across Canada had been uneventful. It was expected that Bishop Perrin would reach the city next Monday. While they had enjoyed their travels to the full, Rev. Mr. Cooper—and his statement was heartily endorsed by Mrs. Cooper—was glad to get back to Victoria again. They were pleased to find themselves once more among their parishioners, and would settle quite contentedly in "British Columbia's fair capital."

Impressions of Egypt.
 Referring to Egypt, Rev. Mr. Cooper averred that what had been brought most strikingly to his attention in the course of his observation was the wonderful advance in civilization which had been made under British rule. Fifteen years ago, when in the same land, he had oftentimes been surrounded by frenzied crowds of Arabs, who needed but a little word to any measure in order to express their resentment over the presence of foreigners. Then the natives were disorderly. Outbreaks were common, and everywhere were indications of a total disregard for law and order. Now there was nothing of that kind. The people appeared prosperous and satisfied. Justice was administered, under British supervision, fairly and impartially. It was true that the sheikhs still exercised control over the members of the respective bands and that their findings were based on their own judgment of the cases which they were called on to hear. He thought that the action of the government in refraining from interfering in this particular was wise. At least it had been found to work satisfactorily. On the higher courts, sitting with the natives, were English appointees. So far the system had operated splendidly, and that the outcome was all that could be desired was evident from the increased respect in which the law was held by the masses and the air of happiness and contentment which he had noted both in the cities and throughout the adjacent districts.

Prosperity Assured.
 Since Great Britain had taken the reins of government in hand several works of the utmost importance to Egypt had been successfully carried to completion. One of these Rev. Mr. Cooper stated was the great dam at Assouan, while others were canals which had been constructed between different points in these works assigned for the country lasting prosperity. The inhabitants no longer lived in fear of the famines which, in the past, were the bane of their existence. The agriculturists were independent of the floods of the Nile river. Enough water was held back by the aforementioned dam to flood the principal part of the farming country even if one of those dry seasons, so much dreaded heretofore, were to be encountered. This accomplishment, he thought, was in itself something for which the people should be forever grateful and which should earn their faithful adherence to British institutions even if other conditions were allowed to remain in their former unsatisfactory condition.

Cairo's Atmosphere.
 In Cairo, Rev. Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper spent some little time. It was a city, the former asserted, strange, representative of the Orient and the Occident. Here the customs of the Arab were maintained to a large extent, while, next door, as it were, the modern civilization and the English water was held back by the aforementioned dam to flood the principal part of the farming country even if one of those dry seasons, so much dreaded heretofore, were to be encountered. This accomplishment, he thought, was in itself something for which the people should be forever grateful and which should earn their faithful adherence to British institutions even if other conditions were allowed to remain in their former unsatisfactory condition.

Pilgrims to Sepulchre.
 In Palestine as well, Rev. Mr. Cooper found a pronounced change during the years which had elapsed since his last visit. He found the country settled to a great extent by Germans and Jews. The latter appeared to be "coming in" for an increasing numbers. While there seemed to be a distinct inclination among many of the Hebrews of take up their residence in the land of their forefathers, he had been informed, indirectly, that there was a section of the population who were opposed to such a migration. Therefore, he did not think that the predicted gathering of the Jews in Palestine from the four corners of the earth, would be realized for yet a little while. The Germans outnumbered them largely.

When at the sepulchre of Jesus Christ he had been almost overcome with some of the pathetic scenes which were witnessed. Many of the pilgrims were elderly Russian peasants, their faces lined with care and their hands gnarled and knotted through years of hard manual labor. They had worked their life time in the effort to save enough money to pay their way to Palestine in order that they might see the resting place of the Saviour and the land in which he lived. And as they fell on their knees offering up their petitions with tears streaming down their cheeks, the sight was heart-rending. Rev. Mr. Cooper stated that there were large numbers of this class. More Russians wended their way to the old Biblical land, he thought, than representatives of any other nation, and for the most part, they were of the caste to which he had referred.

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CLOSE OF "MOUNTAIN CLIMBER'S" CAREER

Twenty-Five Per Cent E. & N. Engine Replaced By Modern Locomotive

The miniature locomotive, which has been engaged shunting the freight cars from the E. & N. railway depot to the new yards on Store street, for the past several months, has been replaced by a 50 per cent engine brought from the mainland for the purpose. The new acquisition to the rolling stock of the island line, it is thought, will facilitate to no inconsiderable extent the expeditious delivery of goods consigned to Victoria merchants from eastern points over the C. P. R. railway. It is capable of handling five or six full cars.

While from a business standpoint the deposition of the little engine which has been doing the local work heretofore will be appreciated, it is regretted by the employees of the company who are sentimentally inclined. The "mountain climber" as the locomotive has been familiarly termed, is closely identified with the history of the E. & N. And during her career at the Victoria terminus of the road she has created no little diversion. It was the "climber" which, becoming somewhat temperamental a few months ago, started off on her own account. The engineers, it will be remembered, came on the scene in time to see his charge speeding from Russell's station towards Victoria. He was powerless and could only watch developments. The "little girl," another and more affectionate cognomen, gathered headway until, when striking a switch near the city, the lever was turned with the shock of the impact and she began to return running full speed in the direction of Nanaimo. But her adventure was brought to an untimely conclusion when her wheels jumped the track and she was ignominiously rolled in the dust. This and other incidents of the stormy life of the little 25 per cent locomotive were related yesterday among the hands when it was learned that the "mountain climber" would be, in all probability, sent back to the mainland and that the time was not far distant when she would be relegated to the old iron heap.

HUNTERS MUST NOT INVADE THE FARM

Ranchers Intend Enforcing Regulation Relating to Trespassing

The farmers of Saanich, of Cowichan, and of all the districts in the vicinity of Victoria are determined to prevent general trespassing by local hunters on their property during the shooting season. Although there is only one instance, so far, where action has been taken against a sportsman, the latter have been warned in many cases by the proprietors of the property on which they were engaged in the chase. Up to the present the signs displayed and the verbal warnings issued have had the effect hoped for, and there are few knights of the gun who enter on any enclosed land without first obtaining the permission of the owner thereof.

However, there is one case in which, according to report, the trespasser was given no warning. The victim was Walter Winsby, a well-known and popular devotee of the sport. If the account which has reached the city can be given credence, Winsby had just stopped over a fence, in the Cowichan district, when he was approached by Mr. Mutter, one of the owners. "How are you?" queried the latter. "Splendid, thank you," was the cordial reply. "And what may be your name?" was asked. "Walter Winsby," promptly answered the Victoria innocent, he was placing himself in the hands of the proprietor of the land and within the grasp of that section of the fame act relating to trespass. With that, so the report goes, they parted company. Judge then of Winsby's bewilderment when he was presented with a blue paper before boarding the train at Duncan that night.

While it is asserted that, apart from the pleasant, the feathered game is comparatively scarce this season, it is evident that panthers are more numerous. Within the past few days no less than three have been killed by local hunters. One was brought to town by J. Legg, another by Campbell of Colwood, and a third by another party on the Helgoland ranch, Metochin. It is understood that other similar captures have recently been made, and now enthusi-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defensive.

It may be interesting to you and others the knowledge that I have somewhere amongst my papers a reply to a letter from the Hon. Mr. Robson, Premier of British Columbia, concerning the founding of a university, such as at the moment our Hon. Mr. McBride, a successful premier, some twenty odd years later has truly laid the foundation of. I was induced to write strongly on this

subject for the reason that coming lately from northern China's capital, I had seen the trying surroundings of our young men there, so opposite to the beauty and climatic atmosphere and moral tone of Victoria. Stress was laid on the fact that life was lengthened here in the ratio of two to one, and that when one young Canadian or English youth took up consular interpretship under the guardianship of the Union Jack, they would materially advance and guard all questions of state policy touching their own countries. I also, I believe, trusting from memory, advanced the idea, which our (it is hoped Conservative Banner Bearer) member Hon. Mr. Burdard, will thunder at Ottawa, that the knowledge of a strange language thus acquired by Canadian youth is a defence to the Dominion of no inconsiderable importance and strength, certainly a bar against fraud, such as has already touched the pockets of the Dominion. In consequence of this letter our chief

Justice, the late Sir M. Bailey Baggie, Kt., often pleasantly alluded to me, bestowal of rank as Chinese Gordon, "Professor." I certainly do hope, to see the establishment of two chairs, Japan and China professorships, and in this glorious gem, this Dominion of ours, be beholden in the smallest degree to Chinese or Japanese educated students. The question really is one of defence, let us adopt it for its fatal certainty against an opponent.

C. F. MOORE.
Prices of Metals
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THE SONGHEES RESERVE

Considerable allowance must be made for a man who had such a confession of failure to make as Mr. Templeman was forced to admit at his speech in Sample's Hall. Therefore we disregard his peevish, personal, ill-natured and uncalculated-for remarks and come directly to his references to the Colonist. He read a letter which he sent to Mr. Helmcken last December but failed to read the article therein referred to. We supply the omission. On December 14th the Colonist said:

There never was a time in the history of Victoria, when the people had greater reason for demanding the settlement of the Songhees reserve dispute than the present. We know the impasse with the handful of aborigines who occupy the land is a great obstacle to the natural expansion of the city. We know that the reserve thrown open the area would immediately be occupied as a site for commercial enterprise and create numerous opportunities for the employment of large bodies of workmen. At a time when there is a considerable number of unemployed men in the city it is exasperating to think that no serious attempt is being made to settle this matter once and for all. The little coterie, which has in the past by an absolutely unjustifiable obstinacy prevented an agreement being reached, has been treated with altogether too great consideration by the people of Victoria. In most other communities they would have been hustled out of such an undesirable position with but scant ceremony. If Mr. Templeman, who has recently assumed the responsibility of attempting a settlement of the question, would only use the wisdom, he will take cognizance of the present situation and the temper of the people of the city and lose no time in intimating to those most concerned in the matter that no further quibbling will be tolerated. Victoria wants the Songhees reserve thrown open and at once.

This article Mr. Templeman described as "nasty-tempered," and yet it correctly represented the facts and defined the very position, which Mr. Templeman is himself taking to-day. On December 20th the Colonist said:

Did it ever occur to certain people that if the Canadian Pacific should come to the conclusion that it might be advisable to build up on Vancouver Island a distributing centre, where terminal facilities could be secured which are not available at Victoria it might be able to do so? We are not sure that the company would need to do anything to bring about such a result. In these days of close competition little things count. Among them are delays in handling freight and the expense and inconvenience attendant on small terminal yards which renders it necessary to rehandle goods. There is a genuine danger ahead. If things are to go on as they now are, and merchants are delayed in getting their goods into or out of the city, how long can Victoria expect to hold the supply trade of island plants? Vancouver will be better able to do so than Victoria. There is no use in deceiving ourselves as to the plain facts of the case. Victoria is not handicapped by its geographical position, but it is badly handicapped by the inadequacy of its terminal facilities and the handicap seems likely to be perpetual between the Songhees Indians on the one hand and the authority of the City Council on the other, with the inefficiency of our representative at Ottawa as an added obstacle. We employ the word "inefficiency" in regard to Mr. Templeman, because everything that he has attempted to do has proved ineffectual. If we could think of another word that would convey the same meaning but sound less severe we would use it. Mr. Templeman sent out Mr. Pedley, and that gentleman went home leaving the matter worse, if anything, than he found it. Mr. Templeman took the matter up personally, and does not appear to have been able to advance it a hair's breadth. Surely it will not be seriously claimed that the case is one that cannot possibly be dealt with. Surely it will not be seriously asserted that a couple of score of Indians can remain a permanent menace to the prosperity and progress of a city.

The Songhees do not require the whole of their present reservation. They are not able to make any advantageous use of it. They say that they do not wish to be removed from Victoria. We suppose their feelings in this respect are not unnatural. They say that one reason why they do not wish to be removed is that they are no longer Indians in their manner of living, but substantially the same as white men. If this is the case, and it undoubtedly is to a certain extent, they ought to conform to the same conditions which white men have to observe. It is unreasonable for them to say with one breath: "We are Indians and our rights as such must be held sacred," and with the next: "We are to all intents and purposes white men, and we protest that we must not be sent away to a locality where we would be obliged to live like Indians." We repeat that the Songhees have no actual use for the greater part of their reservation. The small fragments of the tribe that is left could easily be accommodated upon a part of it. Why not let them be located on such a part, if no better arrangement can be made with them? Let a street be laid out with proper sidewalks, sewerage, watermains and lights. Let a small area be set apart for them as a sort of gathering place or little park. Let houses be built for their accommodation, and let the remainder of the reserve be sold and the money be devoted to the use of

the tribe. Under such an arrangement they would be infinitely better off than they are now and a much-needed area would be placed at the disposal of the public to be sold for terminal and other purposes. We concede that it would be very much better to remove the Indians wholly from the city, but at the same time we freely admit that they are not by any means the most undesirable residents of Victoria, and we have very little doubt that under such an arrangement as is above suggested, by virtue of which they would be brought under the supervision of the health officers, they would not be any more objectionable than a great many other people.

We are content that this article in respect to its object, its reference to Mr. Templeman and its proposed solution of the Reserve question will bear the closest scrutiny. We remember that it elicited many expressions of approval at the time, although Mr. Templeman's newspaper disapproved of it. As it is the rule of the Times to oppose anything advanced by the Colonist—it even opposed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cherished All-Red project because the Colonist was first to approve of it—we were not surprised, but we supposed that the representative of this city was cast in a somewhat better mold than his paper, and that he would be able to distinguish between a bona fide attempt to aid in the solution of a great public question and a cheap effort to make a personal point against a gentleman in public life. On December 21st, the following appeared in the Colonist:

May we again ask the Times what possible ground it believes it has for saying that the references of the Colonist to the Songhees reserve are intended "to prevent an adjustment of the difficulty?" We might, if we chose, retaliate in kind and say that Mr. Templeman is holding back a settlement by springing it on the eve of an election, but this is not the way we believe in carrying on the discussion of a very important question, nor is it the way in which we wish to treat Mr. Templeman. Judging from appearances all his efforts have proved ineffectual and we have endeavored to show a way out of a difficult position. We dissent wholly from the view that the way to bring about a settlement with the Songhees is to tell them that their notions are sacred things.

The Colonist is content to abide by public opinion in respect to its course. It kept silent when Mr. Pedley failed in order that Mr. Templeman might have a free hand, and when he failed, it declared, what Mr. Templeman now declares, that these people cannot be allowed any longer to retard the progress of the city. We note some other things:

First that Mr. Templeman has kept silence from the time of his failure to settle the question last year until the eve of the election. He has done exactly what we said we did not wish to charge him with intending. There was no reason why the course he proposes now could not have been taken a year ago, when we suggested it.

Secondly, that the course which the Colonist recommended is the one which Mr. Templeman now says must be taken.

Thirdly, that it is possible for a gentleman to be prominent in public life and yet be absolutely lacking in the primary elements of civility and to be utterly unappreciative of courteous and respectful treatment.

We can in one sense appreciate Mr. Templeman's chagrin. He failed utterly and absolutely in his attempt to settle this question. He has found himself forced to take the very course recommended by the Colonist. That we may not be accused of misrepresenting him we quote from his speech and also from the Times of last evening. Mr. Templeman said:

"If they refuse to accept there is another alternative. Under the law the Indians can be enfranchised. That means the cutting of the reserve apart from Indian lands and dividing it up among the heads of families; they get deeds to the land, which mere fact enfranchises them. They then become to all intents and purposes white men; they pay taxes and can sell their land. Or instead of that it might be possible to place them on part of the land and enfranchise them or keep them as a tribe on part, they surrendering the remainder. However, I have grave doubts that if they do not accept the offer now before them they will not accept any of these alternatives."

I believe power should be taken by the government; power given to it, under the Indian act, to deal with this or any other special case that may arise in Canada. (Applause.) My anxiety for a definite answer from the Indians, even a refusal, was so that at last session I could have induced the government to consent to an amendment, but the constant procrastination, the disposition to leave till tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow, which is the record of this whole Songhees question, prevented that.

I say here and now—and I want to speak guardedly and without suspicion of a threat, that if a reasonable offer of fifty per cent of whatever the reserve may bring, paid to the Indians, will not induce them to surrender the reserve then the Indian act must be amended and the Songhees compelled, in the interests of themselves and of the city of Victoria, to occupy another reserve.

The Times said: In the event of the Indians remaining obdurate, two courses are open, as indicated by the Minister in his statement last evening. One of these courses involves an amendment to an Act of Parliament, the leaders of the tribe can accept our assurance that as a last resort the government will not hesitate to adopt such an extreme measure. If they are wise, let them accept the councils of wisdom, agree to the terms proposed by the department, and yield with grace to the inevitable trend of events. We sympathize sincerely with the sentiments of the Songhees—if sentiment be the sole motive which animates them—but they have an opportunity of doing an excellent stroke of business, and they would be well advised to yield to the inevitable with good grace.

The office of the Colonist consists in its having said a year ago what Mr. Templeman and his newspaper say now. The difference is that the Colonist said it when there was no election

pending, when everything was known about the matter that is now known, and when Parliament was in session and the necessary legislation could have been introduced and passed as Mr. Templeman now tells us. Mr. Templeman and the Times say it within three weeks of an election at which Mr. Templeman is a candidate. That is to say the Songhees reserve might have been settled nearly a year ago, but Mr. Templeman preferred to hold it back so as to spring it upon the eve of an election.

YET ANOTHER TRIBUTE

The fecundity of the soil of this district and the unequalled climate of Victoria, are themes which never grow shopworn and to which continually fresh tributes must be paid. The latest testimony will, to unaccustomed ears, sound incredible. Large and luscious strawberries, finely developed, fully ripened and of delicious flavor from a second crop grown in the open at Fernhill, the residence of Hon. C. E. Pooley on the Esquimalt Road were yesterday brought into the Colonist office by Miss Pooley. The berries compare most favorably with the best of the fruit grown in the height of the strawberry season.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY

A very remarkable estimate has just been sent out by the United States government. It is in relation to the supply and consumption of timber in that country. The figures show a very great variety, but all the experts, who have made calculations, agree that the supply is only good for a comparatively few years. The lowest estimate is thirteen years, the highest twenty-three. We quote from an abstract of the report:

The importance of this census lies largely in the fact that it will give an accurate basis for computing how long our timber supplies will last. The consensus of opinion among those equipped to judge is that the present annual consumption is about 100,000,000 board feet, or something more than that. One leading authority has placed it as high as 150,000,000 board feet. Assuming a stumpage of 1,400,000,000 feet, an annual use of 100,000,000 feet, and neglecting growth in the calculation, the exhaustion of our timber supply is indicated in fourteen years. Assuming the same use and stand, with an annual growth of 40,000,000,000 feet, we have a supply for twenty-three years. Assuming an annual use of 150,000,000 feet, the first supposition becomes nine years, and the second thirteen years. Assuming a stand of 2,000,000,000,000 feet, a use of 100,000,000,000 feet, and neglecting growth, we have twenty years' supply. Assuming the same conditions, with an annual growth of 40,000,000,000 feet, we have thirty-three years' supply. With an annual use of 150,000,000,000 feet, these estimates become, respectively, thirteen and eighteen years.

Nothing can be more convincing than these figures of the necessity for the adoption of a policy of forest conservation in Canada.

The smaller Powers of Europe seem to have been seized with an annexation fever. It is to be hoped that the Kaiser will not catch it.

Mr. Wilbur Wright, the aeroplaneist, has taken a woman passenger on a short trip. Some cynics have always contended that the fair sex was flighty.

Crete, which has been cutting a somewhat prominent figure during the last few days, is an island with a population of about 300,000, and an area of less than 3,000 square miles. Turkey was under the impression that she owned it.

A government which takes credit to itself for such trifling achievements as making "Canada a nation" in a few years ought surely to have been able to throw open a small Indian reserve which constitutes a blot on a thriving city.

The Prairie Club has been entertained by a member who read a paper on "Beautiful Victoria," in which the highest tribute was paid to this city as a place of residence. The Prairie Club stands in danger of incurring the animosity of the Yorkshire Post.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan have been expressing their views on the practicability of a deep channel to the Gulf of Mexico from Lake Michigan. This is a more profitable pursuit than the throwing of mud at each other, and one more calculated to interest the electorate of the United States.

The statement has been made—and it has not been denied—that the caretaker of the local postoffice has been compelled to resign because he exercised too great an independence of thought in political matters. The men who boast of having made "Canada a nation" can stoop to some petty things when they try.

The annual fair of the Spanish Agricultural association was opened yesterday under the most favorable auspices. Our friends are fortunate in that weather conditions are ideal, and as the exhibits are excellent and the programme of entertainment quite up to the high standard set in the past, the attendance of visitors ought to be large, on this, the second day of the event.

Sir James Mills, during the course of a speech at the proceedings attendant upon the trial trip of the new steamship Makura, built for the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, for the service between Australia and Canada, explained that the name of the vessel meant "All-Red." Such a choice is highly significant of the ultimate success of the great Imperial fast steamship project.

The report of the delegates from the local body—Messrs. Sivertz and Gibson—to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which was presented at the meeting held on Wednesday evening, is an exceptionally interesting and comprehensive one, and we congratulate the gentlemen mentioned on the very creditable manner in which they performed the highly important task entrusted to them.

Commenting on the announcement that the Canadian government is on the point of issuing a £5,000,000 three and one-half per cent. loan at par, the London Financial News points out that for the first eight months of 1908, \$142,845,000 has been supplied for the development of Canada, almost all from England. British capitalists are giving eloquent demonstration of the faith that is in them as to the future of the Dominion.

In a public address in England the other day, Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, said: "The feeling is growing in Europe that armaments should be dismissed, but we cannot expect to see the expenditures upon armaments decrease if people live under the apprehension that treaties can be suddenly altered without the consent of all the Powers who are parties to them." Even the promoters of the Hague Peace Conference would possibly be disposed to admit that this view of the situation is a sound one.

The young men of the city ought to be present in large numbers at the political meeting in the Institute hall this evening in the interest of Mr. Barnard, the Conservative candidate. Some interesting speeches will be delivered explanatory of the issues of the campaign, and as the young men of today are of those who in a few years will be called upon to take up the task of governing the country, it is important that they should neglect no opportunity of informing themselves on the various public questions of the day.

This was the cheery message conveyed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. in presenting the twenty-seventh annual report of the company's affairs at the meeting of the shareholders in Montreal on Wednesday last: "The crop just harvested is bountiful and of excellent quality, and we have every reason to believe that there will be an early return of sound and active business." This expert opinion on the outlook will be no less gratifying to the shareholders of the great transportation company than to the people of Canada as a whole.

In glancing over the files of the British Colonist of forty years ago, we find in the issue for Saturday, Oct. 10, 1868, the following notice: "Birth—On the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. F. J. Barnard, of a son." This is of special interest just now, inasmuch as the young gentleman who first saw the light of day on the date mentioned is now asking the suffrages of the people of this constituency as candidate for the Commons in the interests of the Conservative party of Canada. While some few people in Victoria differ from Mr. G. H. Barnard in politics, there are none, we are sure, who will not join with the Colonist in hoping that the popular native son, who has already rendered his birthplace good service in the capacity of Alderman and Chief Magistrate, may have "many happy returns of the day."

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Meadow island, snugly bare,
Open barns and breezy twilight,
Peace, and the mild evening star.

Gently now this gentlest country
The old habitude takes on,
But my wintry heart is outbound
With the great ships of St. John.

Once in your wide arms you held me,
Till the man-child was a man,
Canada, great nurse and mother
Of the young sea-roving clan.

Always your great face above me,
Through the dreams of boyhood shone;
Now far across countries I call me
With the ships of grey St. John.

Swing, you tides, up out of Fundy!
How you white fogs, in from sea!
I was born to be your fellow;
You were bred to pilot me.

At the touch of your strong fingers;
Doubt the derelict is gone;
Sane and glad I clear the headland
With the white ships of St. John.

Loyalists, my fathers, builded
This grey port by the grey sea,
When the duty to ideals
Could not let well-being be.

When the breadth of scarlet bunting
Puts the wreath of maple on,
I must cheer, too—slip my moorings
With the ships of grey St. John.

Peerless-hearted port of heroes,
Be a word to lift the world,
Till the many see the signal
Of the few once more unfurled!

Past the lighthouse, past the nunbuoy,
Past the crimson rising sun,
There are dreams go down the harbor
With the tall ships of St. John.

In the morning I am with them
As they clear the island bar—
Fare, till the week by speck the mid-day
Has forgotten where they are.

But I sight the vaster sea-line,
With lee-way, longer run,
Whose discovery return not
With the ships of grey St. John.

Wholesale Pauperism

One person in every thirty-eight of the population of England and Wales is a pauper, according to the Government return on the conditions of pauperism on January 1, 1908. The number of casual paupers was then the highest on record and the number of able-bodied men relieved at public expense owing to the fact that they were out of work and for other causes showed an increase of 22 per cent. as compared with 1907. The noticeable feature of the report is that far more married couples without children have been relieved than married couples who have children, the figures being 46,344 for the former and 17,488 for the latter.

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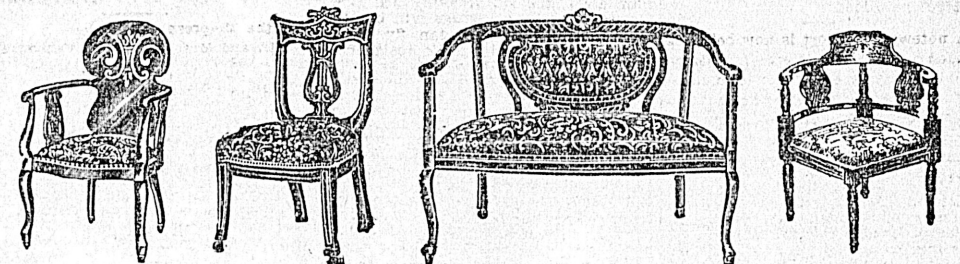
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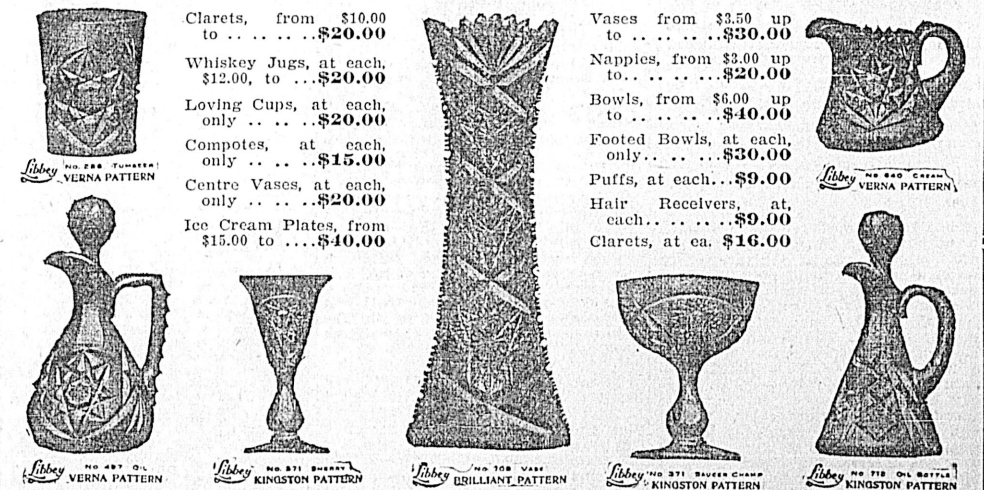


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NOTE AND COMMENT

We have not heard very much lately about the "All-Red" project, but that it is by no means a dead issue is indicated by the following, which we find in a recent issue of the Montreal Gazette:

Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, was in the city last night on his way to Australia in connection with the negotiations for the establishment of the All-Red route. Dr. Coulter, who is a native of the city, will sail for England on the Empress of Britain tomorrow. In discussing his trip last night, Dr. Coulter took a very hopeful view of its outcome. "I am going to Australia," said he, "and have accepted this mission in the belief that something may be accomplished towards the inauguration of an Inter-Imperial system of mail and passenger service which all Canadians, regardless of political affiliations, look forward to."

In distributing the prizes at the Middlesex (England) Medical School the other day, Mr. Rudyard Kipling delivered an address sparkling with bright epigrams. He is quoted as saying in part:

There are only two classes of mankind in the world—the ignorant and the stupid. As a patient, I should say that the average patient looks upon the average doctor very much as a non-combatant looks on troops fighting in his behalf, the more trained men there are between his body and the enemy, the better he has had the good fortune to meet a number of trained men, who, in due time, will be drafted into your permanently mobilized army, which always is in action, always under fire against death. Of course, it is a little unfortunate that death, as the senior practitioner, is bound to win in the long run; but we non-combatants console ourselves with the idea that it is your business to make the best terms you can with death in our behalf. It is your business that can be longest delayed or diverted, and, when he insists on driving his attacks home, that it shall be according to the rules of civilized warfare. Your training shows that things are what they are, and that what they will be, and we receive no one except ourselves when we pretend otherwise. I wish you all work to do and enough of it.

The staff of the foreign branch of the New York postoffice report exceptionally heavy mails to British ports as a consequence of the inauguration of reduced postal rates. About ninety thousand more letters than usual were dispatched on the first day after the new rate became effective. In this connection, a Dublin correspondent cables:

John Henniker Heaton, M.P., the father of penny postage, in a telegram to the Dublin paper says that his joy at the establishment of penny postage with the United States is increased by the knowledge that Ireland will benefit greatly in small money orders. The sum of \$7,500,000 was sent from the United States to Ireland last year, and this amount is likely to be increased this year. On the other hand United States benefits greatly by Irish emigration. "I consider the value of every Irish emigrant to America at least \$1,250," he added.

A noteworthy effort is now being expended in many quarters in serious scientific study of economic methods of fuel consumption, and the following cable report of a London professor's comments on the ruthless extravagance now practiced, is of exceptional interest:

London, Oct. 2.—Henry Armstrong, professor of chemistry at the city and guilds of London Central Institute, addressing the annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute at Middlesbrough, said it was difficult to keep calm when he reflected upon the ruthless way the world's stores of timber, iron, coal and oil were being used up. It made the scientist shudder to see the indifference displayed in all civilized lands to the inevitable consequences of such waste in the now distant future. No comment was provoked by the fact that steamers devour daily a thousand or more tons of coal while crossing the ocean. This extravagance was gloried in as an engineering achievement, when it ought to be anathematized. The public comforted itself with the belief that science would discover a substitute for coal, and therefore felt no compunction in recklessly destroying the capital won from the sun in past ages, but science could not at present support the illusion and was bound to preach prudence.

Mankind is again reminded that it is only on the edge of things in respect to achievements with these wonderful forces which have made possible the telephone and the telegraph instrument. Dr. Lee DeForest, working under instruction from the British Admiralty, has just concluded a very successful succession of wireless telephony experiments between warships in Portsmouth harbor. A London correspondent cables under date of October 1:

Dr. DeForest operated the transmitter on board the cruiser Furious, while Mrs. DeForest was at the receiver on the schoolship Vernon, both of which vessels steamed at full speed fifty miles apart. As a result of the tests, Admiral Gamble, who superintended the experiments, has commended that the admiralty install two complete sets of instruments.

"We talked at a distance of fifty knots, the longest authenticated record. The accuracy of the system really surprised me, especially when I consider the fact that we suffered atrocious interference from wireless telegraphy. Furthermore, on board the Vernon they were testing the consequences with a big ship, two cable miles apart. Our tests consisted mostly of repeating New York stock quotations. Out of 154 figures there were only two mistakes. We have arranged for a British firm to take over our patent rights here. It will shortly go to Paris to complete arrangements with the French government for wireless telegraph between the Eiffel Tower and the tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's building in New York. Wireless telephony, the possibilities of which are enormous, will follow the wireless telegraph between Paris and New York within five years. After my business is concluded in Paris I will go home, where I hope to arrive in time to vote for Mr. Taft."

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FORTY YEARS AGO

From the British Colonist, Friday, Oct. 9, 1863.

Agricultural Exhibition.—After a lapse of three years since the last show was held the citizens and public in general have revived the once annual exhibition, and yesterday the display showed that in most departments we are again on the road to stock-breeding and agricultural eminence. The amount subscribed for prizes as well as the number of entries was most gratifying. The exhibition was held in the cattle yards of J. P. Davies & Co. on Fort street, with the adjacent lot fenced in and covered over with canvas for all articles except the live stock. The attendance was large and the interest shown in the display very keen. A. F. Pemberton, Thomas Harris, and N. C. Portway, Esqs., acted as judges of live stock; Messrs. Lencove, R. Wallace, T. Lowe and J. Lowe, Capt. Good, E. H. Jackson, and A. Bunster, acting as judges of produce, fruit, flowers, etc. It was universally admitted that such articles as were exhibited, particularly in the latter classes, were excellent in character. Total receipts, as far as could be ascertained, would be about \$135, received from non-subscribers.

The Distant Fires.—There was considerable commotion in town last evening after dark about the origin of the distant fires seen over the Sound, which at times quite illuminated the heavens. The streets were filled and Church Hill covered with people watching the sight, and bets were offered that some volcano had suddenly broken out.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lovers of books will read with something like fascination Miss Helen Zimmern's account in the October number of the Pall Mall Magazine, of a literary treasure-house in Florence, the contents of which have lately changed hands on the death of the owner. A number of most valuable English books, she says, have been excavated, largely first editions of English poets. Before the present regime a customer poking around on his own account in the careless manner permitted by Franceschini brought him the book of Keats, of which he bought for 3d., and resold in London for £11. Another bought for £1 a Foligno Dante worth £600. There have now been unearthed first editions of Sir Walter Scott, of Keats, of Chaucer, Lamb, and others of the nineteenth century. And who knows what others are still hidden in the dense unexplored packs?

At the present moment, when airships, aeroplanes, and Dr. Johnson are a good deal in the air, it is interesting to turn to the account which the author of "Rasselas," gives us in his sixth chapter of the vessel by which the Prince of Abyssinia and his companions hoped to fly from the Happy Valley. The designer was optimistic. "He that can swim needs not despair to fly; to swim is to fly in a grosser fluid, and to fly is to swim in a subtler." The Prince is not over-optimistic. "The exercise of swimming," he says, "is very laborious; the strongest limbs are soon wearied. I am afraid the act of flying will be yet more violent, and wings will be of no great use unless we can fly further than we can swim." The designer believed in what Mr. Edison calls "the bird-wing theory." He pictures a philosopher furnished with wings and hovering in the sky, and exclaims, "How much it must amuse the pensive spectator to see the moving scene of land and ocean, cities and deserts!" Rasselas raises further objections, but is cut short by the reply of the poet. "Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be first overcome." He sets to work, and inspires even Rasselas with some hopes of success by the "many ingenious contrivances to facilitate motion and levity with strength. The artist was every day more certain that he should leave vultures and eagles behind him, and the contagion of his confidence seized upon the Prince." At last the machine is finished, and is taken out of the shed for trial. The maker appears, and commences the series of airship disasters. We are told how "he waved his pinions awhile to gather air, then leaped from his stand, and in an instant dropped into the lake." Evidently he did not observe Mr. Edison's condition of success—manoeuvring in perfect harmony with the working of the planes. He made that fatal "fractional mismovement," and "his wings, which were of no use in the air, sustained him in the water. But the Prince drew him up, and half dead with terror and vexation."

King Edward, who is now busy among the deer in Scotland, was initiated into the arts of stalking by his father, of whose own "prentice efforts the following story is told: Lord Willoughby de Broghm, had arranged a deer-stalking expedition for Prince Albert in the forest of Glenatney, and the Prince's new-fledged zeal threatened to spoil the sport to such an extent that Mr. Campbell, his mentor, whispered to the forester, "Hold the Prince back, Donald, while I go over the brow to see where the deer have gone to." "Haud the Prince! Haud the Prince!" Donald answered. "I'll no do it! Ye maun just grip him yourself, and I'll look ower the brool!" And Mr. Campbell had perforce to "haud the Prince" all the time he was over all the same. The Prince gave a good account of himself before the day was ended, for he brought down two stags and three hinds, much to Donald's astonishment. "Ye'll dae vera weel—in time," was Donald's tribute of praise to his Royal Highness.

Colonel W. E. Peyton, D.S.O., who has just been promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General of the Meercut Cavalry Brigade, is the latest recruit to the small band of soldiers who have risen to the position of general from the ranks. The most notable member of the band was, says the "Westminster Gazette," Sir John Elley, who entered the army as a trooper in the Horse Guards, was one of Wellington's right-hand men at Waterloo, was dubbed a knight by George III., represented Windsor Parliament, and died a full-blown general. Joseph Bromie, who enlisted as a drummer in the Royal Regiment of Artillery at the age of twelve, rose to be a lieutenant-general, and was also father and grandfather of generals. Luke O'Connor, who was a private in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers nearly sixty years ago, and who won a commission in the Crimea, was a major-general at fifty-five, thus following in the footsteps of "William McBean, who won his V.C. at Lucknow by killing eleven mutineers in single combat—a feat of heroism which he made light of. "Toots, man!" he said to Sir R. Garrett, in answer to his congratulation, "it didn't tak' me twenty minutes."

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Mail says: The change in the German attitude towards the Franco-Spanish note on Morocco shows that the Berlin bark is often worse than the bite. A short time ago the Chancelleries of Europe were shaken out of their autumnal composure by a request from Berlin that they would hasten to acknowledge Mulay Hafid as Sultan. To the world at large—and especially to Germany—this sounded like a challenge or a command, to which emphasis was given by the sudden and silent departure of the German Consul to the Court of the Pretender. These passing glimpses of the muffled fist were followed by a period of tension, during which Prince von Buelow was supposed to be preparing thunderbolts for the destruction of French hopes in Morocco. The world, it seems, judged harshly; the command was nothing more than counsel delivered verbally to Foreign Secretaries by German Ambassadors. Dr. Vassall's visit to Fez concerns, not diplomacy, but private disputes, and the thunderbolts are merely a few reservations that need not seriously affect the conditions imposed by France and Spain before Europe can recognize the new Sultan. This is very satisfactory, but why was it not made known long ago that the German government was not strenuously opposed to the note? Why did Prince von Buelow seek to create the impression that Morocco was to become once more a bone of contention? The explanation, we think, may be found in the financial necessities of Germany. It seems to be a principle of ministerial action that, whenever great demands are about to be made on the people, the Kaiser's government must appeal to their patriotism by some veiled menace directed at the outside world. The Chancellor has need of twenty million pounds, and knows that the sentiment of his countrymen can be more complacent than their reason. But to rouse that sentiment something more is required than statistics, and Germans are accordingly treated to an exhibition of their importance in the councils of the world while Europe is paraded as the helot.

The Daily Express says: The new Sultan of Morocco's kindly feelings towards Great Britain will be learned with the greatest satisfaction. Our country should play a large part in the opening of Morocco, and should benefit from the promised increased facilities for trade. But Great Britain is the friend of France, and she will be no party in intrigues that would weaken the prestige of her friend. The unpopularity of France in Morocco has some resemblance of the unpopularity of Great Britain in Egypt. We fully understand, and our knowledge adds to the sincerity of our friendship with the world, which will at least in this connection have no fears about Great Britain, will await with some misgiving, the action of Germany. We admit that the temptation to the Kaiser to play his own hand is strong. Mulay Hafid is evidently bent on taking an anti-British line, and the backing of Germany will make this easy. Germany has now a chance of proving her oft-repeated expressions of goodwill towards all men. Her reply to the Franco-Spanish suggestion is correct, but it hardly removes misgivings.

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Origin of Bridge.—A recent writer on bridge says that in his opinion the game originated in Turkey, although Russia and Greece have both claimed it. In Russia it is called "bitchik," or "Russian Whist." "Persia was the first home of the game," says this writer in Ainslie's Magazine, "and I am disposed to think that Constantinople was the birthplace of bridge—a conclusion which anyone who has ever played the game with a Turk will be inclined to share. "The Turks have a really marvelous genius for the game. I feel sure that the average Turk has about 20 per cent more insight into cards and card games than the average American or Englishman. Throughout the east cards are played with a brilliancy rarely met with elsewhere. "It was, I believe, during the year 1894 that bridge was introduced into

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London by Lord Brougham, who brought it back with him from an extended tour of Southern and Western Europe. Lord Brougham's account of the event is curious and interesting. "Soon after his return to London he went into the Portland Club, which is probably the best-known card club in the world. The Portland at that time was given over exclusively to old-fashion whist.

"The Lordship sat down to play a friendly rubber and when it came his turn to deal, forgot to expose the trump. After three deals he again forgot to turn his last card. His friends, who had known him for years, made a mental memorandum that his lordship was beginning to lose his memory.

"He explained his carelessness by saying that he had been playing so much "bridge" that he could never remember the exasperating convention of turning the trump. This remark led to his explaining the game of bridge in detail to his friends.

"From this insignificant beginning the game has spread and spread until it is now the most popular card game in the world. There is today hardly any straight whist played at the Portland; bridge has entirely replaced it. The turf was the next English club to experiment with the game, and from that time on the fever spread through the English clubs very rapidly.

"In 1895 the Portland issued its famous 'Laws of Bridge.' These were translated and adopted as the standard guide to the game in most of the cities of Europe and even in Constantinople, the city of its birth.

"A great friend of Lord Brougham's at that time and one against whom he played many rubbers was Lord Yarborough, whose ill-luck was proverbial throughout England. He frequently declared that his cards were the most execrable in the world, and that his usual luck was to find a nine the highest card in his hand.

"As a consequence of this bad luck with nothing over a nine gradually became known in England as a 'Yarborough.' The expression became general and is today applied to a hand without honors. Lord Yarborough was always willing to bet a thousand pounds to one against a hand having no honors in it. As a matter of fact the odds are nearly two thousand to one.

"I heard of one rubber at least in which Lord Yarborough's ill-luck forsook him. The unlucky lord was playing with his wife and two other ladies. During the course of the rubber Lord Yarborough held the most enormous cards.

"Lady Yarborough, who was playing against her husband, took out her purse at the end of the rubber and with a sad and wistful smile declared to the ladies that in her opinion a void hand at bridge could with much more point be called a 'Lady Yarborough.' In the course of this rubber Lord Yarborough held 100 aces twice and four honors in diamonds once.

"The late Henry Jones, popularly known as 'Cavendish,' who was probably the master mind of whist in England, and who has done more than any one man for the game, was at first bitterly opposed to bridge. He poked at it in a manner of fun at the game. He said it was ridiculously simple and a bore. But before his death in 1899 he was converted to it and ended by saying that there was no game of cards in the world wherein skill, sound judgment and insight into the adversary's methods will meet with more certain reward than they will in bridge.

"I believe there is good ground for the assertion that America was introduced to bridge before England, for it is certain that the late Henry I. Scott, Sr., had a client who came regularly every evening at a certain hour to the house, and remained in his private room usually long after the family had gone to bed. The little mystery of the unknown visitor excited Mr. Scott's curiosity, and her husband's vague statements increased it. One night, therefore, although she knew it was against her husband's desire she entered the room with a salver in her hand and found the gentleman 'at the dish of tea,' as it used to be called in eighteenth century parlance. Mr. Scott very coldly refused it, but the stranger bowed and accepted a cup. Presently he took his leave. Then Mr. Scott seized the empty cup and threw it out on the pavement. His wife was astonished at first, but when she heard the explanation, 'I may admit into my house, on business, persons wholly unworthy to be treated as guests of my wife. Neither lip of me nor of mine comes after Mr. Murray, or Brougham.' The client who had called was none other than the traitor, Secretary Murray, who bought off his life and fortune by giving evidence against his gallant Jacobite associates.—Dundee Advertiser.

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York as early as the beginning of 1894. A trifle later he wrote a little pamphlet about it for private circulation, and in 1897 the game had so far spread in the Whist Club that it issued the first code of bridge laws to be published in this country.

"When the game was first introduced it was comparatively easy for a good player to make a fair living out of the game. Such a player could then declare on a trump on a weak hand, could take foolish chances in the play of a trump hand; could deceive his adversaries by false carding and fool them by tricky leads; but now that the game has reached a pretty fair degree of excellence no such aerobic feats are possible. Baron G., the best bridge player I have ever met, told me that for three years he had made but a trifling sum out of the game.

"Mr. C.'s winnings are interesting. He is a pretty fair player and has kept his bridge accounts very accurately for five years. He has played, I suppose, a little over a dozen rubbers a week.

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The Traitor's Cup.

Among the treasures which adorned the "den" of Sir Walter Scott was a china saucer—the memorial according to the author of "Edinburgh Under Sir Walter Scott," of a striking incident in the domestic life of Scotland's father and mother. One autumn Mr. Scott, Sr., had a client who came regularly every evening at a certain hour to the house, and remained in his private room usually long after the family had gone to bed. The little mystery of the unknown visitor excited Mr. Scott's curiosity, and her husband's vague statements increased it. One night, therefore, although she knew it was against her husband's desire she entered the room with a salver in her hand and found the gentleman 'at the dish of tea,' as it used to be called in eighteenth century parlance. Mr. Scott very coldly refused it, but the stranger bowed and accepted a cup. Presently he took his leave. Then Mr. Scott seized the empty cup and threw it out on the pavement. His wife was astonished at first, but when she heard the explanation, 'I may admit into my house, on business, persons wholly unworthy to be treated as guests of my wife. Neither lip of me nor of mine comes after Mr. Murray, or Brougham.' The client who had called was none other than the traitor, Secretary Murray, who bought off his life and fortune by giving evidence against his gallant Jacobite associates.—Dundee Advertiser.

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"A majority of the committee have declared in favor of the application of the electoral principle to the constitution of the Lords. The report of the committee, which will be presented to the House before the prorogation, will recommend that the hereditary chamber shall be popularized and strengthened by the addition of representative commoners eminent in various walks of public life. They will sit through the continuance of a parliament, and on its prorogation they will be subject to re-election, as in the case of members of the House of Commons."

The appointment of the committee was the result of the opposition to the ministerial threat of mending or ending the House of Lords. At the instance of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, premier, when the committee was appointed. Liberal peers, with two exceptions, declined to take part in the inquiry. The exceptions were Lord Selby, formerly speaker of the House of Commons, and Lord Courtney, some time chairman of the last Cabinet have been in constant attendance throughout the inquiry. The sittings will be resumed concurrently with the re-assembling of parliament.

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Jewish Feast of Tabernacles.

Today being Arov Succoth divine service will be held at the synagogue, corner Blanchard and Pandora, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Hebrew visitors and residents are all invited to attend.

St. James' Harvest Home.

The congregation of St. James church will celebrate their harvest festival on Thursday evening next. The decorations will be elaborate, special music will be provided and the services will in every respect be worthy of the occasion.

Oratorio "St. Paul" Rehearsed.

The first rehearsal of the oratorio St. Paul took place last Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, and while the attendance was not large, a most successful rehearsal was held. The vocalists of Victoria are cordially invited to assist in this great work by the conductor, Mr. J. G. Brown, and it is hoped that the requisite number will be present at the next rehearsal and succeeding ones.

Is Fine Performance.

Mrs. Clifford Denham returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon. While visiting there Mrs. Denham witnessed a performance of the "Honeymooners," a show which is booked for Victoria next Monday night. She reports that it is one of the finest musical entertainments that has come to the coast for months and asserts that those Victorians who take advantage of the opportunity of hearing it will enjoy a rare treat.

Youthful Burglars Remanded

The three boys charged with many burglaries taking place during the past month appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon and were remanded until Saturday. They were admitted to bail of \$2,000 each, two sureties of \$1,000 each being required. The value of the goods stolen is placed at about \$150, while \$136 in cash was also purloined. Detective Sergeant Palmer states that among the stolen goods is a gold monogram watch, the owner of which has not as yet been located.

Saved Friend's Life.

Miss Laurett Boyd, the actress, who is a daughter of Mr. W. Wilson, of Victoria, and has sung in this city several times, distinguished herself recently in Denver by saving the life of her friend, Mrs. Dorothy Lutz, a well known vaudeville artiste. Mrs. Lutz, who had had trouble with her husband, attempted to commit suicide by drinking a vial of carbolic acid. Miss Boyd, who suspected her friend's intention, burst into her room in time to dash the poison from her hand, sustaining several burns while so doing.

Returns from Mexico.

William L. Bond of the firm of Bond & Clark of Tronche avenue, who during the past four months has been on a business trip to Mexico, spending most of his time in the state or district of Guerrero, on the west and Pacific coasts of that highly favored country, has returned to town, well satisfied with the results of his tour. He states that trade is steadily improving throughout Mexico, and that this is particularly the case on the Tehuantepec isthmus railway, which is not only a much appreciated short-cut for through traffic—American and European—but is also connected with the great trunk lines leading to the capital, Mexico City.

Anglican Young People's Association.

The Anglican Young People's Association met on Wednesday evening in St. John's hall. This was the first meeting of the winter session; the business of the evening was a general discussion on the winter programme, which divides the meetings into those of a Devotional, Literary, Social and Debating nature. The discussions were very enthusiastic and very pleasant winter meetings are anticipated by all. The next meeting takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 14, in St. John's hall at 8 p.m., the topic for the evening "An Evening With Longfellow." All Anglicans of Victoria are especially invited and friends of the members will be cordially welcomed.

Insane Man Lost in Bush.

After a three days' search through the bush, G. C. Morley, a Japanese laborer engaged by the Sluggs Brothers, North Saanich, was found last Sunday wandering aimlessly through the woods evidently mentally affected. The Oriental who has been working for the Sluggs for many months, suddenly disappeared a week ago yesterday and his continued absence aroused suspicion that he had probably come to some harm. It was known that a year or two ago he had suffered from sunstroke and though he had never shown himself to be particularly affected his actions gave rise to the belief that he was not quite rational. When found last Sunday he was quite sane but allowed himself to be taken in charge.

Got title to Lot.

Reinhard Steltz and Clara Pelletier succeeded yesterday in proving their title to 42 feet of a lot on Discovery street, which for several years past has been occupied by the John Haggarty Co., Ltd. The evidence showed that the late George Steltz had fenced in and occupied the lot 25 years ago. After a while he rented it to the late John Hanson, Haggarty's predecessor, but the last occupants refused to go on paying rent. The claimants had paid the taxes all the time. The chief justice found that the claimants, who were represented by J. P. Walls, had made good their position. Mr. Haggarty was represented by R. T. Elliott, K.C., who did not seriously oppose the order, saying that evidence of whose nature he had been previously unaware had been adduced at the hearing.

Civilians' Rifle Association

At a well attended meeting held last evening in the men's messroom at the drill hall, in pursuance of a preliminary assembly which took place on Thursday last at the city hall, a civilian rifle association was fully organized, and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, the Hon. Wm. Templeman; president, Mr. Chas. Todd; vice-president, Geo. H. Barnard, K.C.; captain, Mr. H. A. Munn; secretary treasurer, Mr. Arthur Langley; and committee, Percy Richardson, Major Blizard, Chas. Goodwin, and A. G. Sligson. Quite a number of gentlemen signed the

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roll last evening, and it is already evident that the association will receive a most energetic support from residents of Victoria and its suburbs. While many militiamen were present last evening, they are unable to become active members of the association. Mr. H. A. Munn presided.

LORD MILNER LEAVES

Was Last Night Guest of Union Club at Dinner

Lord Milner was entertained at dinner last evening at the Union club, prior to his departure for Vancouver upon this morning's boat, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Steele Matland. After addressing the Canadian club of Vancouver at a luncheon there today, he will leave for the east.

TO ARRANGE FOR BANQUET

Board of Trade to Prepare for Visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The harbor and navigation committee yesterday morning considered in much detail various matters in connection with the administration of Victoria harbor affairs, which require regulation, such as the mooring of vessels, the casting of rubbish into the harbor, the emptying into it of sewage, and the obstruction of it through the presence of sawlogs. The committee's report, which will be presented this afternoon, will probably lead to considerable discussion. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's letter accepting the banquet which has been tendered him on the part of the board of trade and of the citizens of Victoria, has been received, and it is likely that committee will be appointed today to take the matter in hand and arrange all the necessary details, while matters relating to the pushing forward of the general development of the island with its bearings, more or less direct, upon the prosperity of the city, will have further consideration.

IN SUPPORT OF MISSIONS

Three Denominations Make Pledge As Result of Convention

It is announced that three denominations, the Presbyterians, the Methodists and the Baptists, have agreed to undertake their share in the work of raising the average contribution to missions of church members in Canada from the present average of \$1.20 per head to \$5 per head, as against the attempt which is being made in Toronto and in Montreal to secure an average contribution per church member of \$3.33.

In this city during the past year about \$4,000 was contributed to the support of home and foreign missions and the advance in the rate will mean an aggregate of something like \$18,000 for these purposes.

At the conference the importance of instituting a vigorous educational propaganda in connection with both home and foreign mission work was elaborated, annual subscriptions being deprecated and weekly offerings being strongly recommended. Systematic and proportionate giving, no matter how small the sums may be, represent the absolute solution of the entire problem, and further, an informed church is a reformed church in all these respects, were the declarations.

REVELSTOKE PROSPERS

Fruit Industry Going Ahead—Town Has Two More Banks

Revelstoke is going ahead fast these days, due largely to the success which has attended the fruit growing industry. Mr. Lindmark, the mayor of that thriving town, said yesterday that it was only three or four years ago that they realized that they could grow good fruit. Now they have 10,000 apple trees planted, and the whole industry is going ahead by leaps and bounds. Mr. Lindmark states that Revelstoke strawberries got first prize at Calgary this year, and as an example of what can be done, a Chinaman made \$1600 off an acre and a half of strawberries this season. He shipped 40 boxes a day for five weeks, getting \$2.25 a box, and netting \$1600. What a Chinaman can do, a white man should be able to accomplish.

The financial circles are showing their appreciation of the progress of the town in a practical way. Formerly they had only two banks, Moisons and the Imperial bank, but now both the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Northern-Crown bank are establishing branches.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Thompson.

The funeral of the late John Gordon Thompson took place from the family residence, 1213 Whittaker street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. The A.O.F., of which order the deceased was a valued member, attended in a body. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Lemna Clay. The A.O.F. escorted the remains to the Ross Bay cemetery, where they held the last rites of their order. The pallbearers were: W. H. Pennock, J. Taylor, W. Rennie, P. Jamieson, E. J. Balgairn and W. P. Fullerton.

Harvesting is well forward in the south of England, and a great part of the crops has been got in. As the result of one day's "business" at Selby police court, motorists paid fines and costs amounting to over \$280.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 8, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.
The pressure has given way on the coast in advance of an ocean low area which is moving across northern British Columbia in the Prairie provinces, and the high area has now become central in Kansas and the Mississippi valley. Rain has fallen at Battleford but elsewhere the weather has been fair and warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	65
Vancouver	43	65
New Westminster	44	70
Kamloops	42	68
Barrowville	34	60
Calgary, Alta.	42	72
Winnipeg, Man.	34	62
Portland, Ore.	52	74
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds, fair at first, with not much change in temperature and showers to night or Saturday.
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One other story is a remarkable testimony to Mr. Drew's astuteness. A quantity of jewellery had been stolen from a West End establishment, and one of the assistants was suspected. On visiting his residence Mr. Drew picked up a trowel, which had some earth sticking to it. This gave him the idea that the jewels had been buried. He found where the trowel had been bought by the suspected assistant. "He also bought a cash box like this," said the inspector, pointing to one. Mr. Drew bought another exactly like it, and plastering a little earth round it, carried it into the presence of the suspect.

"So you have found it," cried the astounded assistant. "You discovered where I buried it," and proceeded to talk in such a way that Mr. Drew had no difficulty in going to the spot and recovering the real box and all the jewellery.

No man had a greater knowledge of bogus nobilities than Mr. Drew. "Do you know," indignantly demanded a magnificently dressed "crook" of Mr. Drew. "Do you know you are speaking to the Chevalier d'Orleans?" I am sorry to see, Chevalier," calmly returned the inspector, "that you have fallen so low in the world. Why, it is hardly twelve months ago that you were the Prince de Moscow, the Duke of Lepsie, the Baron de la Roche, and the Count d'Albatesse. If you are not careful you will be simple Barney Stokes, of San Francisco, again." And that was the name under which he was charged in the dock a little later.

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED FROM THE WARDENS

So Far Loss By Timber Fires Appears to Be Less Despite Dry Season

The final reports of the fire wardens are beginning to come in, and those from the coast district are most encouraging. In his covering letter to the chief commissioner of lands and works, W. C. Gladwin, chief fire warden for that district, says that the value of the green timber lost by fire during the past season in the districts under his supervision, does not exceed \$3,100. The report from the interior wardens of the interior indicates considerably more fire than on the coast. The reports received so far seem to show that the amount of damage said to have been caused by fire this season by various amateur fire fighters is very much exaggerated, though a number of disastrous conflagrations appear to have been narrowly averted by strenuous efforts, while many localities seem to have been favored by fortune.

The wardens are practically a unit in stating that while fires are still caused by carelessness, yet on the whole the public appears to be more careful about starting fires than has been the case in former years, as the damage thus done is becoming more and more appreciated. The assistance rendered by volunteers in the neighborhood where fires have broken out is also referred to, and the wardens do not appear to have lacked cordial co-operation as the circumstances of the various cases permit.

Mr. Gladwin's report in part follows: "To the Hon. F. J. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

"Sir:—I beg leave to submit the following report of the season's work, carried on by your fire wardens of the Coast Districts of British Columbia for the season of 1903.

"I take pleasure in reporting that the total of green timber destroyed by fire in the district under my supervision does not exceed approximately the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100). This estimate was given by practical men in the districts in which the timber was destroyed. The total number of fires during the season which were reported and looked after by the fire wardens reached the total of one hundred and seven. These fires I will put into two classes—Class A and Class B. Class A being small fires which were put out by the wardens without help, and large fires which were put out by the owners of the land on which they started and threatened to destroy property other than their own, and which did not cost the government any expense in putting them out. The number of these seventy-seven, Class B—fires, that required extra help and expense in putting them out and saving property, and also destroyed timber and property. These numbered thirty.

Sixty hundred and twenty-one men were engaged in fighting these fires. Of these three hundred and ninety-eight were in the pay of the government.

"The work done by the different crews in fighting fires, which were endangering houses, bridges and valuable timber limits, etc., proved effective. Eight of these fires which destroyed property and caused expense in putting them out, were caused by campers leaving their camp fires without extinguishing them. Two campers were caught and fined \$50 apiece and costs. The others could not be traced.

"From the remaining twenty-two fires which took extra help were caused by people clearing land and properly watching over them. Of these fifteen fires, eight were paid and convictions secured in eight cases, dismissals in seven on appeal taken; seven hundred dollars paid in fines.

"Twenty thousand dollars of government property and a great many houses and valuable timber limits were safely guarded.

"Your fire wardens covered sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven miles in patrolling their respective districts, or the ten wardens averaging four hundred and twenty-five miles per month for five months, costing the government about thirty-seven and a half cents per mile. This, of course, included traveling expenses and salaries, but not the wages and expense of fighting fires, which sum, I do not think excessive to watch over and protect from fire and destruction the immense and valuable timber limits which lay within the districts they patrolled. Although the fires did not destroy any large amount of green timber, yet the number of acres of slashings and old cuttings burned over amounted to four thousand one hundred acres approximately, and no doubt a large amount of small growth was destroyed, which in a few years would have become valuable timber.

"You will see by the different reports from your wardens that the timber companies in general are equipping their donkey engines according to the regulations governing them. And I am pleased to state that the notices regarding campers has gone a long way in protecting the forest in that respect."

From Grand Forks, Chas. A. Mix writes that he had no fires to contend with in June. In July there were a good many bush and grass fires, started mostly by railroad engines, and he says that he had a great deal of trouble with them. Northern employees. In August, however, seemed to be fires in all directions and he was busy night and day, and September too was a bad month for fires. The warden considers that his district was very lucky on the whole as but comparatively little damage was done. Considering the number of fires started. The amount of timber killed in the Grand Forks district is estimated at 185,000 feet, not including some 200 cords of wood and a quantity of small stuff which would have produced in the neighborhood of 5000 ties. Two hay stacks and a stable were also consumed by flames.

E. Munnery, the Trout Lake warden, estimates the amount of timber destroyed in his section at 10,000 feet. In the Columbia district John H. Taynton reports that one bad fire during the season, although there were a great many small ones, including several which would have caused great loss if they had got beyond control. The fire in question was on the C.R.L. company's limits on Horsley creek, and was fought for weeks, with the result that it was prevented from spreading up the creek where there is a lot of valuable timber. As it was burned over two mountain tops through some old burns thus destroying no timber of commercial value. The fire also killed 200 acres of green timber on the creek, but at this time is logged this winter, the warden is of opinion that the money loss will be small. No estimate of the amount of timber burned is given.

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J. B. Wood, the New Alberni warden, reports fifteen fires in his district during the summer with a total loss of not over 100,000 feet. He also reports a number of narrow escapes from disastrous conflagrations.

W. R. Strathearn writes from the Kalso district that no valuable timber has been destroyed in his district during the past season, although there has been the usual number of fires, several of which were caused by lightning.

MANY CULPRITS IN POLICE COURT DOCK

Man With Fits Again—Giving Whisky to Indians—One Case Dismissed

The police court dock was crowded with culprits yesterday morning with various misdemeanours. Beaven, a man who has fits when he is charged with being drunk, came up on remand. He repeated his fit story, but the evidence of the two constables who arrested him was that he was helplessly drunk and smelt strongly of liquor. Magistrate Jay declined to believe the fit story and fined him \$5.

John Handley, a familiar police court figure, was fined the same amount, as was Mary, a squaw from the west coast. Mary said she was a good woman and not drunk, but the constables swore that she was very intoxicated, kicking and screaming as she was taken to jail.

John Henderson was charged with giving Mary the whisky. The woman said he did, and the bottle of whisky found in the cabin was produced in evidence. Henderson denied giving the woman liquor, saying that another man supplied her, but left the place before the police arrived. He said he had been on a spree and was just returning. The magistrate, however, had a doubt in his mind as to whether he or the other man had supplied the whisky, so under the circumstances he would only fine him \$5 for being drunk, as the accused confessed to having been intoxicated.

FULL COMPILATION OF ISLAND INFORMATION

New Gazetteer and Directory is Now Well Under Way

Rapid progress is being made on the compilation of the Vancouver Island Gazetteer and Directory, which will be issued by the Provincial Publishing company at the beginning of next year. The thorough canvass of the island from Alert Bay down to Victoria, but excluding this city, has now been made by a staff of seven competent canvassers, and the local manager of the company, C. L. Turner, states that never hitherto has such a complete canvass been made of Vancouver Island. The new publication will not only give a complete list of all the residents of the island, rural and urban, but there will be, in addition, a mass of useful information relating to the resources of the various districts, the businesses and enterprises therein and in fact all conceivable information which can in any way, be of use to the public. The full list of names of inhabitants of the rural sections will prove of exceptional advantage to local business houses, who hitherto have been compelled to get into touch with the outsiders at considerable cost in the way of having personal visits made by their representatives, but with the new directory this will not now be necessary. Each canvasser was given a certain district, and that territory was completely covered before the canvasser's information was turned in. The canvass indicated that there has been a considerable increase in the population of the island. Both coasts have been fully covered, while the adjacent islands have been given just as full attention as the mainland, and information concerning all districts, whether settled or not, will be found in the new publication.

This week the canvass of the city commenced the work starting first in the residential sections. This will take about five weeks, and nine canvassers will be employed. When it is well under way the gathering of all necessary information in the business section will start this being left to the last in order that the information shall be as up-to-date as possible and the very latest business changes recorded. It is expected that the book will be offered to subscribers and the public not later than January 15, though it is hoped to have it ready by the first of the coming year.

FROM SALT SPRING ISLAND

W. E. Scott Will Take Fruit Exhibit From Island to Great Britain

Mr. W. E. Scott, of the Board of Horticulture, left last night for Vancouver on his way to Great Britain with Mr. R. F. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, with the British Columbia fruit exhibit for the agricultural fairs in England. He will join Mr. Palmer today, at Seacombe and the two will make the journey together.

Mr. Scott has prepared and taken with him an exhibit of 36 boxes of fruit from Salt Spring Island, which he hopes will make a very creditable showing in Great Britain. It includes the following varieties: King, Blenheim Oranges, Grimes Golden Pippin, Golden Russet, Redmeuse, Canada, and Yellow Belleflower, and Northern Spy. The fruit was grown in the orchards of W. E. Scott, D. K. Wilson and G. Scott on Salt Spring Island.

SCIENTIFIC FORESTRY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Charles F. Lindmark Describes the Swedish Methods and Makes Suggestions

The supreme importance of at once starting a scientific system of forestry is being urged by Charles F. Lindmark, and was one of the chief topics discussed at the conference the other day between the lumbermen and the premier and chief commissioner of lands and works. Mr. Lindmark is a large timber holder, and incidentally mayor of Revelstoke, and has also made a study of forestry. Sweden is the cradle of scientific care of forests, and in his youth Mr. Lindmark went through the Swedish school of forestry, while last year he made a special visit to Europe to study the methods now followed by Sweden and Germany, the latter country having adopted Swedish methods with characteristic thoroughness and conspicuous success. It is now many years since Sweden realized that her forests were a great national asset, and she is conserving them to such purpose that the supply of timber is increasing annually in that country notwithstanding the immense amount which is cut each year. This is entirely due to the intelligent system which the Swedish government has introduced of compulsory reforestation. Formerly young saplings were planted and the government kept up immense nurseries for the propagation of the plants, but advancing knowledge shows that this is no longer necessary, and the trees are now grown from seed which is first tested by the government experts.

Dissemination of the Swedish methods and the adaptations of it which would like to see introduced into British Columbia, Mr. Lindmark said:

The Swedish Method

"In Sweden the forests are surveyed off into blocks, and the right to cut the timber on these blocks is auctioned off. The successful bidder has to superintend the operations for the whole block within a specified time, and when he has cut out what he is obliged to reforest it. This is a cheap and simple matter, and is done by sowing seed which is supplied gratis by the government. The administration also supplies an expert to superintend the operations, and the logger has to do so to find the labor. As a matter of fact the sowing in Sweden is largely done by school children. They are taught forestry in the schools and in the holidays some of the poorer ones do pretty well at it. But even in British Columbia it would not cost more than \$100 a section.

"The Swedish forests largely belong to the government, but private owners are also obliged to re-afforest in the same way as the loggers on the public domain. The government is buying up large areas of waste and logged-off lands and planting them, with the result that the forest area of Sweden is increasing. Formerly they planted saplings from the government nursery farms, but now seed is used. It is merely a matter of time before the time one has to wait for the trees to become merchantable timber. Trees will grow well from seed in this province, where the soil is much more fertile than in Sweden. I have been experimenting with some seedlings from the Dominion government and my fir plants are doing very well indeed.

A Vital Subject

"The conservation of the timber resources of British Columbia is a more vital and pressing subject, I think, than most people seem to realize. The time to begin is now. In a small way much can be done towards perpetuating our forest resources and incidentally diminishing the danger from forest fires, but of course, in my suggestions, you must remember that I am now talking only of those lands which are not suitable for anything else but timber, and in the interior, at any rate, I think that these are in the majority.

"Nowadays a great deal of timber is being butchered. The lumber holder cuts every stick he can sell off his land, when in the long run it would be much better to leave the small stuff and take only the merchantable timber. My suggestion is that every license holder be compelled every fall to burn the slashings of the season before, and the following spring to sow the land so as to bring on a new crop of timber. He should then be allowed to retain his license at a nominal fee of, say \$3 or \$4 a square mile, while the young trees grow. The government should supply the seed free of cost, and there should be inspectors to see that it is properly done, and also that the land is only good for timber and not suitable for agricultural purposes. This would have the result not only of perpetuating the supply of timber in the country, but would also go a long way towards removing the danger from forest fires, which so frequently start from old slashings allowed to lie on the ground and they are as dry as tinder. Our soil in this province is such, that all that would be necessary would be to scratch the soil and deposit the seed. Machines are used for this which enable the sowing to be done very quickly.

"Another point I might mention is that the year after the pile of slashings are burned weeds will spring up, and these protect the tender shoots of the young trees, and later on when the trees get larger the weeds die. This seems to be a provision of nature for the protection of the sprouting seedlings. In this way, too, we could control the kind of timber to some extent. For instance in my part of the country the timber near the Columbia river is 80 per cent cedar. By sowing we could redress the balance, so as to get a proper percentage of fir, which is probably all round a more useful wood.

School of Forestry

"It seems to me that the Dominion and Provincial government should combine and start a school of forestry, as they both have large timber holdings in the province. This way the lumbermen of the province could get a scientific as well as a practical training. If such a school were started the timber owners would supply the men. We would send our foremen and scalers, and the nine months' course would be of great benefit to them, as well as to us and indirectly, to the entire province. For it must not be forgotten that our timber is one of the greatest provincial assets.

"There is one other point, and that is that the conservation of our forests is necessary from a climatic point of view. When the sides of the mountains are denuded of timber, the amount of precipitation will run short, and our rivers will be torrents in the spring and dry in the summer and autumn. It seems to me that this is essentially a matter for government supervision. It is too much to expect the logger to go to the trouble and expense unless he is obliged to. He naturally wants to make what he can.

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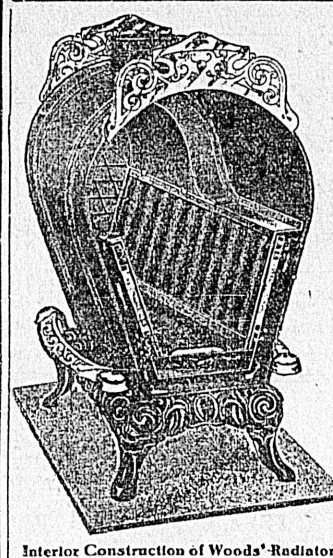
and the distant future does not appeal so much to him. In this connection it must be remembered that it takes from 40 to 60 years, according to locality, for the seed to develop into merchantable timber. This is further ahead than the average individual cares to look, but it should not be too far for a government which is entrusted with the conservation of the national resources."

CITY LICENSED VINTNERS

Local Men Incorporate for Mutual Recreation and Protection

The current issue of the Gazette contains the announcement of the incorporation of the "Victoria Licensed Vintners' association under the Industrial Communities act. The signatories of the declaration are Harry H. Molony, Wm. Bryce, Duncan Stewart, H. Siedenbaum, Jos. H. Brown, Charles Satterfield, Fred. Carne, Luke Fither,

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CLUB LIFE ETIQUETTE

This is the season of awakening in club life. And especially in suburban towns, small cities and villages, clubs form one of the most important and active features of the community's social life.

The number of inquiries which reach my desk show that the inexperienced need advice as to their entrance into a new club, their duties and obligations.

First as to the typical woman's club.

Mrs. Brown-Jones, an active worker in the South Side Art club, has asked Mrs. Hamilton, a newcomer to the south side, to join the art club. Presumably she has not done this until she has presented Mrs. Hamilton's name to the membership committee, who have decided that Mrs. Hamilton will be welcome. Never, if you are an active club woman, propose a name unless you are sure its owner will be a welcome addition to the membership, and never suggest to a friend whose acquaintance you value that she join your club unless she is sure of being elected.

To return to Mrs. Hamilton. She has been the recipient of a courtesy at the hand of her friend, and she should make sure that she is able to reciprocate before joining the club. Will she have time to attend meetings regularly, to prepare such papers as are demanded of her, and to entertain the club as often as may be required of each member? The woman who "hates art" but who desires social recognition through club life should join a club devoted to other lines of study. Her sin of omission is sure to find her out.

Having joined a club, Mrs. Hamilton will not try to run it. Whatever her gift of leadership, she will do well to allow at least one winter to pass before she seeks office or attempts to succeed older members. If she has any special gift along any line, be sure members will find it out and give her special work to do.

The newcomer will advance her interests best by preparing bright, brief and interesting papers, by being ready to step into the breach when some one disappoints, by dressing attractively and tastefully at all meetings and by taking an interest in what other members are doing. The women who are reading papers, who are interested only when she has the floor, or who blocks all plans which she does not propose is never popular.

Many women recently elected to club membership ask, "Who calls first?"

Unquestionably the old club members. The newcomer waits until the older members make the first advances, and it must be borne in mind that in very large clubs, an exchange of calls is not considered necessary. The social meetings offer opportunity for the newcomer to show her social qualifications, and if she makes a good impression, the women who are worth while will note the fact and call promptly. But never does the new member, the newcomer in a community, make the first calls.

Members elected to afternoon bridge or whist or euchre clubs should count the expense before accepting. If the club meets weekly and consists of sixteen women, you will be expected to entertain just once in four months. If the club meets twice a week, as many do, then you will have to entertain at least twice during the season. Some clubs of this sort meet in the afternoon, and light refreshments are served. If it is a luncheon club, whist is played during the morning, starting at 11 and luncheon is served at 1 or 1.30, giving members a chance to attend receptions in the afternoon or more often other card parties.

When both husband and wife are invited to join a card club which meets in the evening, neither must accept unless reasonably sure that the other will attend at least a majority of the meetings. The wife of the tremendously busy man, who may attend not more than one or two meetings during the season, can upset the calculations of the various hostesses who must supply an extra man to take the husband's place. If husband and wife do not both play cards, the malcontent can also make things very unpleasant for the one who enjoys playing. Another factor to be considered is the expense. The couple of small income should ascertain just what prizes, refreshments, etc., are to cost before pledging themselves to membership.

When young girls are invited to join dancing clubs or what are known as subscription dances, the parents should understand very distinctly that the daughter's expenses must be paid by them. The young men of the club do not pay all expenses. Generally, a couple of married women act as patronesses; the young men pay their share and the parents of the girls pay theirs, including hall, music, refreshments, etc. Quite often the young men arrange to call for the girls in turn and escort them to and from the dance, but in some cases, the girl goes under the care of her mother, aunt or other chaperon. It is not obligatory for the young men of the club to provide an escort, but youth generally does manage this. The important point is that the parents should be interested in the club and be sure that the proper chaperonage is provided.—Chicago News.

A Quick Dessert

Sometimes one is called upon to make a dessert in a hurry and for this one a can of apricots, peaches, berries or any fruit at hand. Put on to heat and in the meantime mix one pint of prepared flour with one beaten egg and one scant cup of milk. Drop this like dumplings in a stew over the fruit, cover closely and steam from ten to fifteen minutes. Watch the fruit closely, as there is danger of its burning while the dumplings are cooking. Serve the dumpling and fruit together with sugar and cream or with a hard sauce.

Firemen in Berlin wear water-tight jackets, which are filled from the hose, and afford a great protection from the flames. Immigration to Canada this year decreased 46 per cent. The new St. Jerome college at Berlin was dedicated lately. The report of a canon has been heard over 140 miles away.

HERE AND THERE

Home is a word that has the strongest attraction for most of us. There are very few who do not cherish in their innermost hearts the hope of one day returning to the scenes of their childhood. Let the new land be never so beautiful and the career of the emigrant never so successful, still he looks back with love and longing to the picture which has unconsciously carried with him of the scenes amid which he moved in his youth. Comparatively few of us ever have the means of gratifying this desire and those who have may find that disappointment and disillusion await them.

The Standard of Empire contains an article in which it advises the successful emigrant to remain in his adopted home, giving the young generation the benefit of his experience and his ripened judgment. There is little need of such advice, especially in the West. Whatever is the reason most of those who go back either from the mountains or the prairies return. Perhaps the associations made in childhood or womanhood are stronger than they realized. Yet the feeling that drew them homeward if only for a season had an effect for good on their lives. It is a fine thing to have ideals and the heart that carries tender memories of the past is likely to be sound. It is not the successful farmer or man of business who has thrown himself heart and soul into his work, however strongly he may cherish the traditions and the memories of the old land, who creates a prejudice in Canada against Englishmen. His loyalty is too deep to be obtrusive. He belongs to another class from the vain and idle Englishmen who makes a failure of his life wherever he goes. He has done the land of his adoption good service and has earned the right to spend the evening of his days wherever it pleases him. There is no feeling that makes for the unity, whether of Canada or of the English Empire, more strongly than this love of home.

The laying of the foundation stone of the New University School was an important event. From the fact that it is one of our public school system, there is room in Victoria for a good private school. There are in many parts of the province people who will be glad to embrace the opportunity of sending their boys to a good boarding school where they can obtain a liberal and a mainly educational. Citizens also for one reason or another, sometimes prefer to send their boys to a private school. We cannot have too many good schools and the teachers of the University School have already shown that they can manage boys and have a splendid influence over them.

Every woman understands the need there is in isolated country places for the services of a trained nurse; yet no one but a mother can fully realize the sufferings through which many of our young women must pass for want of them. That so little is heard of these sufferings shows in a strong light the bravery and endurance of womankind. The loneliness of life on the prairies, the islands and the mountain valleys has been accepted with all its consequences because it has been felt to be inevitable. There are throughout Canada thousands of men working alone and taxing their strength to the utmost rather than bring the girls they love away from the society of friends and relatives. This solitary life is good for them, but they would rather than bring a woman to take her share in making a home in the wilderness. A stranger to Canada, Mrs. George Cran, believes she has found a remedy for the most serious consequence of isolation. She believes that it would be possible for the government to provide competent nurses for maternity cases so that the young mother would not be forced to take a long journey to a hospital or do without the help she needs. Mrs. Cran realizes that the lonely settler may not always be able to obtain a nurse's fee, and she thinks the government should be ready to advance the money when such is the case. The plan sounds well. Certainly the lives of mothers and children are invaluable to the state, and it may be that such bright literary women, who was formerly a nurse herself, has devised a remedy for what is acknowledged to be one of the most serious drawbacks to pioneer life. Mrs. Cran has no doubt as to where the supply of nurses could be found. She says that in England there are many women, the daughters of professional men and of officers in the army, who are training for nurses and who would gladly embrace the opportunity of entering upon so useful a life. These women have been used to early rising and to habits of serious study and industry. They are not afraid of cleanliness. They are not afraid of dirt and there are no necessary duties which in their hospital training they have not learned to perform. If they could be brought to Canada Mrs. Cran thinks the country would be greatly benefited. There are not a few young wives to whom their example as housekeepers would be valuable, and if in the course of time they married they would make the best of wives.

Mrs. Cran has investigated conditions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and has heard everywhere of the need of skilled attendants. She has only passed through British Columbia, but a very limited acquaintance with the country tells the observer that, to some extent at least, the same conditions prevail here.

Mrs. Cran is delighted with Victoria, which she describes in glowing terms as containing all the most beautiful features of English scenery. She finds many things here which differ from those of the old country. She

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spoke especially of the hospitals. In England all hospitals are endowed, and are looked upon as charitable institutions. The most skillful physicians and surgeons are employed there, but as a rule none but poor people are patients. They therefore have the benefit of the most skilled physicians and the best nurses. Mrs. Cran approves of our system of churches independent of state aid and thinks that the people will value more highly the religion they support. State aid to the hospitals, Mrs. Cran believes in. This visitor has noted the tendency of young girls brought up on the homesteads of the country to seek employment in the towns rather than assist in work at home and marry farmers. This she thinks is a very bad sign. While there is plenty of work on the land, English parents advise emigrants that there is no room for them in the cities. But whatever the theme, the conversation returns to the plan of caring for the mothers of the settlers in isolated districts, which Mrs. Cran has so deeply at heart, and which she advocates so ably.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held Tuesday morning in the Market Building. There were eight members present. The treasurer's report showed that 31 persons had been helped during September; 6 had milk daily, 4 had fuel, 13 had groceries, 16 had clothing.

Cash donations were acknowledged from the City, a monthly subscription from two friends, Mrs. C. F. Todd, subscription for three months and Miss Lawson collected by cards \$12.00. Donations of clothing were received with thanks from the following: Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Ure, Captain Balam, Mrs. Forman, A. Friend, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. Otto Weiler, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. J. Leeming, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Mrs. Munday, Miss Middleton, Mrs. Young, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Stanard.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held on October 5, the vice-president in the chair and eight members present. The meeting opened with prayer after which the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The general secretary's report showed: number of meals served during the month \$41, number of requests 42, beds occupied 236, applications for sorority 24, applications for situations 25, situations supplied 4.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who contributed Jam, about 40 quarts having been received at the October 5 meeting. It was decided to have a sale of work early in December, proceeds to go to piano fund, and it was suggested that each member be responsible for three articles for this sale. It was decided that the first Wednesday in each month should be a social evening at which all members will be welcome. Winter classes to begin at once, Millinery, and Shirt Waist classes to be eight lessons for \$1 for members only. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nivn and Miss Fawcett, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

Keep a green pepper in the canary's cage continually and let him nibble on it when he will. Never let him have sugar, as it tends to fatten him and spoils his song.

The delicate, pungent fragrance can be restored to Indian sweet grass baskets, also to dry lavender, even after all have been apparently dried out, by dipping them into boiling water.

Save bits of toilet soap from the bath room and put them in an old cup at the back of the stove, with just a little water. The result will be complete cake of soap for the kitchen sink, to remove from one's hands the odor of dishwater.

To lighten the labor of wash day select light cedar tubs. Instead of only having two, it is best to have three or four, of a size that will fit in each other nest fashion, when not in use. A glass washboard costs a few cents more than a zinc one, but is cleaner and much easier of operation. The tubs should be set on benches, built just the right height for the washerwoman. Screw the wringer on the tub nearest the one with the board, so that it is always close to the washerwoman's right hand.

Another thing that will lighten the wash day labor is the convenient arrangement of the clothesline. All the clothes can be hung up from the porch step or the washroom door, by suspending the line or pair of lines on pulleys. If the lines are strung between the porch and the washshed, instead of anchoring each end firmly to hooks on spikes, hang up a couple of small pulleys and run the line through them, belt fashion. By keeping the rope taut, all the clothes can be hung from one spot simply running out the line as it is needed. Two lines, or sets of lines, can be hung in this way from the porch or door, and the housekeeper in hanging out or taking down the clothes does not have to wade through the wet grass, or expose herself to the rain and weather. Such a system requires just twice as much line, but line is cheap, and small pulleys cost only a few cents.

One reason that vegetables do not always come to the table as hot as one would wish, is that although the vegetable dishes themselves have been heated, the covers have been left off. It is almost as necessary to warm the covers as to warm the dishes, but many cooks seem never to have thought of it.

When sprinkling clothes take a whisk broom, dip it lightly in a basin of water and shake lightly over the garment. In this way, and with very little care, the garment is dampened evenly and thoroughly. No expense is connected with it and it is worth trying.

To save gas, place the dishpan one-third full of water over one burner of the gas stove. Put vegetables, rice, meat or fruit to stew, in separate small cans or jars and set these in the pan of hot water. Soon all will be

cooking without fear of burning, and when the dinner is ready, the dishwater is hot.

If the screens for doors and windows show broken places, they can be mended neatly by cutting patches from old screens. Each piece should be a little larger than the break. Sew it on with fine wire pulled from the edge of the netting. The patches will be hardly noticeable.

Sleep.

Sleep is not a negative process, but a positive one; not a mere cessation of activity, but a substitution of constructive bodily activity for destructive. The "anabolic," or upbuilding, processes are in excess of the "catabolic," or down-building processes during sleep. During the waking hours the balance is reversed. It is not sleep that leads to death, but waking. Men have been known to sleep for weeks and even months at a stretch, with but little injury. Persistent wakefulness kills in from five to ten days. It is credibly reported that, with Oriental refinement of cruelty, death by sleeplessness is one of the methods of execution for certain higher-class criminals in China. The wretched victim is forcibly prevented from going to sleep until death from exhaustion closes the scene, which is said to be seldom later than the fifth or sixth day.

It should of course be explained that absolute sleeplessness is a very different thing from the insomnia of our nervous patients who "don't sleep a wink all night"—waking later means that they were awake from three to five times during the hours of darkness.

Another of the curiosities of sleep is the singular difference of its quality in different individuals. Some fortunate men are able to get as much rest out of four or six hours sleep as the average man does out of eight or nine; just as some men will get enormously fat on a slender diet, while others with a huge appetite and intake are walking skeletons. This fortunate power of rapid recuperation may almost be said to be one of the characteristics of greatness. At all events, it has occurred with sufficient frequency in great and successful men to have done great harm among average individuals. By a ludicrously futile mania of human logic many of our self-constituted guides to success have assured the young idea that this great man became great simply because of his determination to work eighteen or twenty hours out of the twenty-four, therefore, to do and to do likewise, and like success shall be thine.

The hugeness of the non sequitur is obvious, but this is far from being the only instance. Men of huge muscles, who happen to be born "brothers to the ox," write books and publish journals telling the average man to get strong by imitating their little peculiarities and bad habits. Doddering old centenarians, who happened to be born with the smoldering vitality (and often the brilliant intellect) of the mud turtle, prize fatuously of the onions and sour pickles of their diet which the average man has brought them to this enviable degree of profitless persistence upon the planet. As well might the elephant endeavor to explain the secret of how to weigh three tons, or the boa constrictor write a pamphlet on how to grow forty feet long.

Of course the majority of great men require as much sleep as the average individual, and many of them more. Some of the greatest, so far from taking three or four hours' sleep a day, have been able to work only two or three hours out of the twenty-four. Two successive hours of work was a day's work for Darwin, four for Spencer, and three hours a week for the philosopher Descartes, who spent from eleven to thirteen hours a day in bed, enough of them had this singular quality of getting as much rest in four or five hours as other men do in eight to enable the proverbial maker to find texts for his sermons.—Woods Hutchinson in American Magazine.

For Mothers.

Girls should be taught early about motherhood and the care of children. We teach our girls useless accomplishments and then wonder why after marriage they are helpless mothers of fretful children.

Many a mother would recognize the erroneous methods so often pursued in the bringing up of girls, if the father knew enough to discuss it intelligently and helped his wife to introduce more rational and hygienic methods. Simple food, early hours, outdoor life, loose clothes, plenty of play and some outdoor work should be the basis of the young girls' life.

A healthy body is the first requisite—our daughters ought not to have "nerves."

The father should also co-operate with the mother in so training the girl that she may be able to take care of herself in the world. No matter what may be the family's social position or wealth, the daughter should be equipped to understand and battle with the world if necessary. She should be capable of earning her food and clothing and of making the most of her abilities. To keep a daughter "at home" in idleness is a sin that is committed by many a selfish parent. The prime duty, parentally speaking, is to equip our children to leave us. Necessity compels many families to recognize this duty, but the well-to-do and the rich too often err in this respect. The aimless life of many a daughter "at home" is as pathetic as it is common. With advancing years she becomes less and less happy and more contracted mentally, as a result of restricted environment. To go out and struggle with the world develops character in the young woman as well as in the young man.

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An Oxygen Orgy.

A new fad has invaded London, that of inhaling oxygen as a stimulant for mind and body. Several West End chemists supply cylinders of oxygen to regular customers, whose numbers are growing. According to one of these chemists, several society women are devotees of the habit, and reputable physicians acknowledge that valid increased facilities for its supply its use is rapidly spreading.

The gas is supplied compressed in iron cylinders fitted with a tap, and on attaching a rubber tube and funnel, a stream of gas, gentle or strong, can be applied at will in any direction. Usually two or three minutes' inhalation of a gentle stream mixed with air is sufficient at a time.

As to the general use of the gas indiscriminately by the public, medical opinion is adverse. It is unquestionably a powerful and valuable stimulant, but excessive use is dangerous. The ozone form of oxygen, in minute quantities is, of course, excellent, but when inhaled in larger quantities it becomes a dangerous poison, causing headache and irritation of the mucous membrane and so on. So also pure oxygen is absolutely dangerous and must be largely diluted.

A Harley Street specialist on being questioned as to what would be the effect on the system if oxygen were taken regularly and in large quantities said:

"It would simply mean that the vitality of the body would be prematurely used up and would tend to shorten life. If the heart were continually stimulated with pure oxygen its beats would be quicker and stronger, and blood would circulate more rapidly. You would be living too fast and your chances of reaching three-score years and ten would be very small indeed."

A morning paper printed a description by one of its reporters of the sensations experienced during what he called an "oxygen orgy."

"I am still under the influence of fifteen gallons of oxygen," he wrote, "and feel more inclined to wrestle than to write—not from pugnacity, but from the joy of being alive and possessed of a healthy body to perform the commands of the stimulated brain."

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Detroit Will Play the Cubs in Series for the World's Championship

New York, Oct. 8.—Chicago 4, New York 2. This was the tale in a phrase told at the end of the most intensely exciting baseball game played in this country in many years, played at the Polo grounds today to decide the National League championship for the season of 1936. In the presence of a record-breaking crowd, which swamped the capacity of the grounds and still left many thousands outside long before the game began, a game which was played in deadly earnest—straight baseball with no frills—to settle as tensely dramatic a situation as the most ardent lover of the sport could imagine.

Chicago won and New York lost.

New Yorkers Disappointed

The game was played in the cheerful sunshine of an ideal baseball day before a vast crowd of people who carried with them to the Polo grounds the pent up enthusiasm, hopes and fears accumulated day by day, through the closing weeks of a season's fight for a national league pennant which had been absolutely unprecedented for constantly intensifying interest and excitement. At dusk the great multitude left the enclosure, hushed and disappointed. The pennant does not wave above the sky scrapers tonight. Its winners who arrived here on the Twentieth Century Limited this morning are now on their way westward.

The large black headlines in the newspapers "New York 2, Chicago 4," are like mourning captions over the story of some great personage's death, and yet probably Manager McGraw's words after the game in the unwonted quiet of the training quarters, where the Giants were having their last showers and rub downs, epitomize the feelings of the vast army of New York's followers: "I do not feel badly about the game, we merely lost something we had won before."

Fair or not, this appears to be the view generally obtaining in Greater New York.

It was great baseball, witnessed by the greatest of great ball crowds. Spectators who knew the game, however bitter they may feel over the decision, which made today's game compulsory, seem to concede that the work of the Chicago team was practically perfect.

Ideal Weather

The gathering of the vast crowd which witnessed the stirring contest for the premier honors of the National league was picturesque in the extreme. At daybreak the enthusiasts had begun to assemble and places in line were held by dozens of the

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TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

- 2 p.m.—Hockey practice at Oak Bay grounds.
- 3 p.m.—Victoria vs. H. M. S. Algerine rugby football teams at Canteen grounds, Esquimalt.
- 3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Esquimalt association football teams at Royal Athletic grounds.
- 3 p.m.—Cedar Hill vs. J. B. A. association football teams at Clarke's field.
- 3 p.m.—Garrison vs. Fifth regiment association football teams at Work point grounds.

great unknown who had traveled from some bakery's midnight bread line to get a place, an eager fan would pay well for later in the day, immediately the gates swung open hundreds upon hundreds hurried themselves within the enclosure. The stands rapidly began to fill, and by noon the sale of tickets ended and soon there was not a seat, hardly standing room and out beyond the enclosure every overtopping structure, chimneys, derelicts, roofs held its precariously hung swarms of rooters. Outside the grounds for an hour preceding the calling of the game at three o'clock, there was an almost uncontrollable crush of many thousands desperately anxious to get inside. Suddenly the corner gates to the diamond were flung wide and hundreds rushed madly to the sides of the field, fighting for places, stopping the practice of the nines and causing pandemonium which seemed likely to be come unmanageable. But the fight for the field was maintained around the diamond. When the word "play" came, a hush fell over all. A tenseness could be felt in the very atmosphere. The cowbells and horns were unused. The only sound was the thud of the ball back and forth. The crowd was in a spell. The players felt the tension, that was evident. Chicago plainly showed it, and Sheikshard facing Mathewson struck out. The deafening greeting of the beginning was in striking contrast to the unbroken silence as at the game's end, the home team went out one, two, three, and rushed back across the diamond to their club house.

The two great innings of the game were the third and the seventh. In the former Chicago made all their runs. In the later opening with tremendous enthusiasm followed the loud shouted slogan, "the Giants lucky seventh," hopes renewed died after one run which kept company with that secured in the first inning on the mammoth bulletin board far out in field.

Giants Outplayed

The Giants were outplayed. They had been under a continuous strain for a week. Chicago, fresh from rest and well judged practice and training, was superb in form. Errorless fielding, artistic base running and opportune hitting in the third inning won the game. New York could not hit at critical times. Mathewson, favorite of the fans, could not hold his invincible arm power and the effect of a momentary lapse in the third inning could not be overcome. McGraw's substitution of Vitale in the box in the last two innings may or may not have been wise. The home team needed a long hit, needed the tremendous rallying power which Mathewson has more than once inspired into them at the very finish and brought victory out of seeming defeat.

WINNERS TO PLAY OFF ON SATURDAY

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Beginning at 2 p. m. on Saturday, October 10, the baseball teams of Chicago and Detroit which have just won the closest recorded contests for the championship of the National and American leagues, will meet at Detroit for the first of a series of games for the championship of the world. But one game will be played at Detroit before the scene shifts to Chicago. The Sunday and Monday contests go to Chicago, while the Tuesday and Wednesday games are to be played at Detroit, and the sixth game, if one is necessary, will then be transferred to Chicago.

There have been some additional rules adopted governing such contests although in most respects the rules for such similar games are similar. The National baseball commission will be in Chicago, to have the immediate control of the games is given to two umpires from each league. For the National league, Umpires O'Day and Klem were designated by President Pulliam, while President Johnson, of the American league, named Sheridan and Connolly, to represent his organization.

One of the rules as announced by the

commission, says: Neither one of the contesting clubs shall be permitted to pay a bonus or prize to any or all of its players who may take part in the series, either before or after the same has been completed. The commission will retain the certified check which each club is required to deposit under rule six until such time as they may be satisfied that there has been no violation of this rule and in case there is a violation of this rule then said certified check shall be cashed and credited to the national baseball commission.

Players Eligible

The commission says further: "The following players will be eligible to participate in the games and none others: Chicago—Brown, Chance, Durbin, Evers, Frazer, Howard, Hoffman, Kling, Kohn, Lundgren, Marshall, Moren, Overmire, Pfeister, Reulbach, Sheppard, Single, Schulte, Steinfield, Tinker, Zimmerman, Detroit—Coughlin, Cobb, Crawford, Fournier, Givens, Jennings, Kilian, Killefer, Mullin, Kossuth, Ross, Summers, Suggs, Schaefer, Thomas, Willets, Winter, McIntyre.

Interest in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8.—Interest was intense in Detroit this afternoon in the game between New York and Chicago to decide which should oppose the Detroit team in the World's series.

Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit team, was disappointed at the defeat of his old friend, Manager McGraw, but glad of the opportunity to again meet the Chicago team and to wipe out the crushing defeat administered by the National league champions last season. The news that the series would open here on Saturday next was a surprise, as it was generally thought the first game would be played in Chicago. President F. J. Navin, of the Detroit club, said when told of the decision of the National commission: "We will have to hurry, but we have everything at Bennett park in readiness for Saturday afternoon. I will be able to seat between 18,000 and 20,000 in addition to the regular stands. I have ordered circus seats from Chicago, which will accommodate 10,000 and which will be in place tomorrow afternoon."

The news that the series is to open here on Saturday spread like wildfire throughout the city on the heels of Chicago's victory and Detroit's victory over Chicago on Tuesday.

Other Results

At Washington—Washington closed the American league season today with a victory by defeating New York 7 to 5. Both sides took the game easy and errors were frequent. Score: Washington 7, New York 5.

ENDURANCE SKATING RACE NEXT WEEK

Three Experts Will Go Twenty-Four Hours on Local Rink

A twenty-four hour skating race has been arranged by the management of the Assembly rink, Fort street. It will start next Monday. Up to date entries have been received from three men, namely, Raymond Wallis, the present champion of the Pacific Coast, and the holder of medals for victories in several endurance contests, William Hager of Tacoma and James Bendroff of Victoria. The skaters will commence the competition at 10 o'clock on Monday evening. They will continue, if they complete the distance in that time, until Tuesday night, the man going the greatest number of laps being declared triumphant. It is the intention to lay down strict rules, which will be stringently adhered to. The judges and referees will be men well known both in the sporting and business circles of the city.

Mr. Wallis, the present holder of the premier place, participated in an endurance contest last year, on which occasion his competitor was Stuart Gordon. Then he made 178 miles in the twenty-four hours. He is confident that he can reach the 300-mile mark and that is what he is out for this season. Those who have determined to try conclusions with him have announced their determination to stick to the fight to the last, so that it is confidently asserted that the race will prove the finest exhibition of indoor speed skating ever sustained, ever witnessed in Victoria.

After all Victoria Rugby players have been invited to help Vancouver from a strong Rugby fifteen to make a tour of California. At first they were most independent. Two or three of the Capital City men would do. However, the lesson which the Britishers taught them appears to have chastened their spirit, and, behold, they are coming to the island to obtain much-needed reinforcements.

THREE GAMES TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Soccer Players Will Have Another Busy Day—The Star Attraction

Another trio of soccer matches is scheduled to take place tomorrow. Judging by the records of the teams competing in the Victoria District Association league for the local championship one or two of the games should provide a treat for lovers of the popular sport. At the Royal Athletic grounds the two unbeaten eleven will do battle, namely, Victoria West and Esquimalt. The Work Point grounds will be occupied by the two soldiers' teams—the Garrison and the Fifth Regiment. Way out at Clarke's field, Bays and the James Bay Athletic association will try conclusions.

While all these contests are being looked forward to with interest that which is attracting most attention, beyond a doubt, is the V.V.A.A. and Esquimalt struggle. Which will succeed? That is the all-important question on which the fans have been figuring throughout the week. Supporters of the Victoria West players have it worked out this way. They have beaten the Bays by a larger score than the Esquimalt team made against the same team. They play first class combination, every man in fine condition, everyone is as mustard and possesses the necessary youth and energy to sustain a fast pace from the outset. Esquimalt partisans look at it differently. Their men, they point out, are more experienced, they are heavier, they also play fairly well together, and can be depended on not to let their heads in an emergency. Place the merits of the two as outlined side by side and there isn't much choice. There is no selecting the winner until after they have been tested on the field. Under the circumstances it is safe to assume that the largest number of enthusiasts will spend their way to the athletic park.

As for the Garrison-Fifth Regiment game there isn't much to say as neither eleven have yet got into smooth running shape. It is believed, however, that, when the season is a little further advanced, both will be found well in the fight for the local cup. The J.B.A.A. representatives, it is understood, have been training during the past week. Although one of their best men, Brightman, will be missed, he having sustained an injury in last Saturday's game, which will incapacitate him for the season, the aggregation is deemed stronger than ever before. In that event the Bays may be heard from in the course of the season's fixtures.

In the Victoria West-Esquimalt game the opposing teams will line-up as follows: V.V.A.A.—Goal, Beane; full-backs, Prevost and White; half-backs, Kinlock, Pettigrew and Cowper; forwards, Tait, O'Kelly, Sedger, Kroeger and Bridgen.

Esquimalt—Goal, Locksley; full-backs, Isbister and Clarkson; half-backs, Telford, O'Connor and Holmes; forwards, Young, (W.), Sherrett, Findlay, Young (J.), Collier.

After New Grounds

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Victoria District Football association to make application to the park's board for the use of a portion of the new recreation grounds, into which a section of the Finlayson estate is being converted, for the playing of league matches. While the secretary has not made a formal petition as yet it has been learned indirectly that no difficulty need be anticipated in procuring the permission desired. Therefore the football enthusiasts are confident that it won't be long now before their difficulties in respect to grounds will have been satisfactorily solved, thus allowing the playing of the season's series without inconvenience.

An application from a team formed of members of the crew of H.M.S. Egeria to enter the 1st division league has been refused on the ground that notice of their desire had not been received in time to include them in the official schedule.

May Not Be Played

No action has been taken yet towards raising the money necessary to pay the expenses for the transportation of a local team to Ladysmith and return on the 18th inst. This is one of the Pacific Coast league games. In the general opinion, however, that as the date falls on a Sunday the match will not take place as there is little hope that the P.C.L. management will take action in recognition of the representations from the local club.

WARBURTON CANNOT MEET MERRIFIELD

Local Boxer Explains Why He Won't Fight When Challenged

The challenge which has been issued by "Kid" Merrifield for a match with Warburton of this city will not be accepted. This announcement was made by the latter yesterday. He called at the boxing office and asserted that it would give him much pleasure to enter the ring with Merrifield but for reasons which really rendered such a thing out of the question. In explanation, Warburton made a statement as follows:

"I am sorry that I cannot oblige Merrifield, as I do not think that it would do me any good in the work of instructing Y. M. C. A. members in the gentle art of using the gloves. I have general classes on hand at present and have fully occupied. I am afraid, too, that the public would have looked on a match between Merrifield, who formerly was my trainer, and myself with a good deal of suspicion."

SEATTLE BOWLERS ARE AFTER TOURNAY

Western Congress May Hold Series in Neighboring City

Victoria bowlers will be gratified to learn that an effort is being made to induce the Western bowling congress to hold its tournament of 1939 in Seattle. It is asserted that there is every probability that the congress will meet with success. A dispatch from Seattle relative to the matter says:

"This was decided at a meeting of prominent bowlers held in the offices of N. B. Allan, third vice-president of the Victoria Bowling congress. Active work, hearty co-operation and great interest were assured before the

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end of the meeting. The Seattle Bowling Tournament association, as an official body through which to act, was organized and will handle the campaign. Joseph F. Morris, individual champion of the Western congress in 1937, was elected president of the tournament association; A. L. Jenkins, the well-known bowler, secretary, and S. F. Rathbun, former city treasurer and now cashier of the Washington Trust company, was named treasurer. The following vice-presidents were elected: H. M. Grinnell, E. Koch, H. E. Mahnen, R. H. Allen, E. R. Hughes, Frank W. Gardner and Dr. F. A. Churchill.

"Upon President Morris and Secretary Jenkins will fall most of the detail work of securing the tournament and handling it. Jenkins is an old campaigner in bowling tournaments. He organized the successful Western bowling congress almost unaided, and is entering upon the campaign here with much interest."

SHRUBB WILL MEET LONGBOAT THIS MONTH

Canadian and English Long Distance Runners Have Been Matched

Boston, Oct. 8.—Alfred Shrubbs, professional champion of the world, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, have been matched for a ten-mile race for the professional championship of the world.

The race will be run on October 27, at Madison Square Garden, New York, and will have a side bet of \$1,500 and a percentage of the gate receipts.

RUGBY TEAM FOR TOMORROW'S GAME

Strong Fifteen Selected to Play H. M. S. Algerine at Esquimalt

The Victoria Rugby team will take the field for the first time this season tomorrow afternoon. Their opponents will be a fifteen selected from the crew of H.M.S. Algerine and the match has been arranged to take place, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the canteen grounds, Esquimalt.

If only because this is the initial appearance of the local players as an aggregation the game should attract a large crowd. The endeavor which is being made by Manager Moresby, and the officials associated with him, to build up a team capable of capturing the famous Columbia championship has enlisted the sympathy of all devotees of the sport. Therefore it is anticipated that there will be many out to witness the boys put through their paces. Those who have been chosen to represent the city, it is pointed out, have been given places because they have been the most faithful attendants at the regular practices. It is probable that when the time comes for Victoria to enter the race for the provincial honors, there will be several changes in the personnel. As it is, however, Victoria has an exceedingly strong team—one which will make the sailors hustle if they hope to carry off the palm.

A number of the men who will wear the local colors tomorrow are strangers to the city, therefore, it would not be out of place to give them, through the medium of these columns an introduction to the enthusiasts. Davis, one of the three-quarters, last year was captain of New Westminster's team. He has had much experience, is fast, and knows the game from A to Z. Richards, next in line, is a sprinter—probably the speediest of the bunch. He is slightly handicapped because of deafness but his alertness more than discounts the disadvantage. Vincent is a promising sealer of a Victoria family. He also is quick and is deemed a valuable acquisition. Among the forwards, Dunn and Graham-Graham are the newcomers. The former was of Vancouver, until lately, and was considered one of the best of the Terminal City advance guard while the latter, before coming to British Columbia, was ranked among the finest exponents of the pastime in the old country. He was slated to play for England in the international against Scotland but, owing to the latter's protest, he was declared ineligible. With such an aggregation augmented by Messrs. Arbuckle and Meredith, both of whom, having weak ankles as yet are not included in tomorrow's lineup, should make a winning team.

The team, as picked, is as follows: Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, Messrs. Davis, Richards, Thompson and Vincent; half-backs, Bendroff and Newcombe; forwards, Graham (W.S.), Sparks (captain), Dunn, Plummer, Rattery, Graham-Graham, Sweeney and Harris. All are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car from the corner of Government and Yates street tomorrow afternoon and to wear red jerseys. Those who have not such uniforms are asked to communicate with Manager Moresby today.

It is probable that another match will be arranged with Nanaimo for the 24th inst. in this city. The officials have communicated with the Coal City club and, although no definite word has yet been received, it is thought that they will be agreeable to come here for a match under the conditions proposed.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon at Oak Bay grounds a final practice will take place to which all players are requested to attend, it being desired that a final drill be held before the match.

AT HALF TIME

The hockeyists were out in force last Saturday afternoon. Both the ladies and men were practicing and this week it is expected that there will be just as large an attendance at the practice which has been arranged.

So there is little doubt that the Oak Bay grounds will be the headquarters of the Victoria hockey club in the future. It is gratifying to learn that the recommendation of the executive has

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The sailors of H.M.S. Algerine are going to try for the scalps of the Victoria football team tomorrow. Will they accomplish that which they desire? That is a question which only the match can decide, but that there will be a good game goes without saying.

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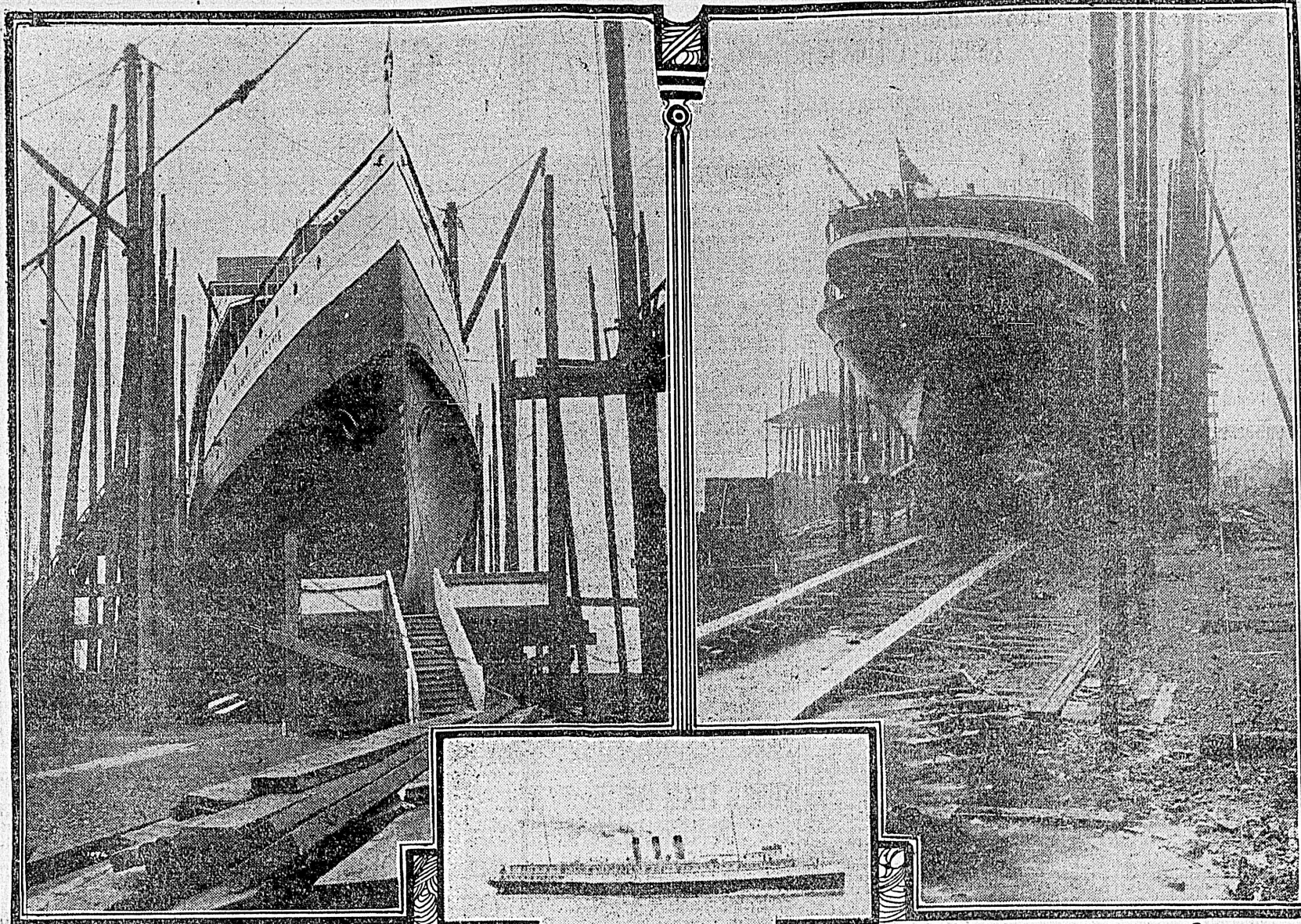
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New Vessel Differs Much From Steamer Princess Victoria in Construction

The trial trip of the new steamer Princess Charlotte, of the C. P. R., held on the Clyde on Sept. 20 attracted a great deal of attention in Great Britain, according to advices received in the mails yesterday. Many of the leading newspapers published articles regarding the new steamer's showing on her first run, and some of the shipping papers published photographs taken when she was steaming at a rate of 20 knots an hour in the Clyde. The steamer, built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company, has been built in a most substantial manner, as is shown by the accompanying reproductions. The view of her stern, showing the massive propellers, it will be noted, shows that instead of the shafts being held outside the hull by brackets as is usual on such vessels they are built into the hull, and the ladder is also practically built in. The passenger accommodation and furnishings have been a source of much comment, they being notably superior to any of those on the cross-channel Clyde passenger boats or other vessels of the type used on short runs, and in some cases the British shipping men and others have referred to them as extravagant. The designers have, it seems, combined the best features of both the British and United States types, giving the solid construction and seagoing qualities of the British-built vessel with the elaborate accommodations and fitting for the passenger trade which is demanded by first class travel in the waters of this continent. The steamer, as is shown by the accompanying pictures, differs much from the Princess Victoria. The lines are different and the general construction different. The bow view shows that instead of the spoon bow of the Princess Victoria the Princess Charlotte has a sharp bow much deeper than that of the Princess Victoria, and the stern is also greatly different. As is known the shelter deck is carried to a much greater height, this greatly altering the appearance of the new flyer. On her trial run, during which, weighted though she was with 750 tons and running for most of the time in neutral and for some time in unfavorable waters, the mean speed of 20 knots an hour was maintained for six hours without unusual effort. When it is considered that the steamer was weighted much more heavily than she will be in service and ran her trials with her engines stiff and new it is expected that some fast running will be done by the new flyer during her first year's service. The Princess Victoria did her best work after five years' service, attaining about four knots an hour on her fastest run more than she made when weighted similarly to the Princess Charlotte on her trial trip.

Fitting For Voyage
After her trials the Princess Char-

lotte was taken back to the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company where work is being leisurely carried on to fit her for the voyage out to Victoria. As will be noticed in the photographs of the stern view of the steamer, the builders have made the time mistake as did Grayson & Co., of Liverpool, when they sent out the steamer Princess Ena. When placing the brass letters of her name on the stern they have been misled by the usual misconception that Vancouver Island and Vancouver are the same place. The Princess Charlotte is to sail from the port of Victoria. The builders have placed the letters to read "Princess Charlotte, Vancouver." When the Princess Ena came out thus marked the name was changed to "Princess Ena, Victoria."

It is expected the steamer will be ready to leave the Clyde about November 1, and will call at Tenerife, Montevideo, Coronel and Callao, the same itinerary as the Princess Victoria made when she came out. Capt. C. Troup, who was sent to England to bring out the steamer, will be in command. The steamer is due at Victoria about December 20. The following description is published by the London shipping papers: "The Princess Charlotte is about 3,500 tons gross. She has five decks—the orlop, main, shelter, promenade, and shade—and is divided into seven watertight compartments, the orlop decks also being watertight to ensure additional safety to the vessel. The main entrance to the vessel is through watertight doors in the ship's side on the shelter deck forward, which lead to an entrance hall, paneled in polished teak, the floor being laid with terra-cotta and white interlocking rubber tiles. Aft of the main entrance is a central hall. There is accommodation on the shelter deck for 176 first class passengers in two and three berth staterooms. There are also 12 special three-berth rooms and four rooms fitted as bridal chambers, two in figured mahogany and two in St. Domingo satinwood. At the after end of the shelter deck is a central hall similar to the one forward, and also a ladies' tea room, which is paneled in light Austrian oak. On the promenade deck forward and aft are two hulls open wells, which give light to shelter deck halls, and also accommodation for 104 first class passengers, in two-berth rooms furnished similar to the shelter deck rooms. At the forward end is the observation room, which is a main feature in the vessel. This room is paneled in dark polished mahogany, with large elliptical-topped plate glass windows. Aft on the main deck is the dining saloon, which extends from side to side of the ship, and is capable of seating 123 persons. It is framed in mahogany, white enameled, relieved with gold. Forward on the main and shelter decks is accommodation for 48 second class passengers, with smoking room, bar, and dining room. The space amidships on main deck may be utilized for cargo or cattle. The propelling machinery consists of two sets of inverted direct-acting triple-expansion engines, each set having four cylinders and four cranks, balanced on Yarrow, Schlick, Tweedy systems."

With the smallest number of passengers for Victoria for some years on board the steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha left Yokohama on October 2. The Kaga Maru has four passengers only for this port and 166 tons of general measurement. The steamer is due here on the 16th. The steamer Vado of the Bosworth Steamship company sailed last night for Prince Rupert, Nans and northern B. C. ports.

The steamer Princess Beatrice of the C. P. R., Capt. Hughes, sailed last night for Skagway and way ports with a fair complement of passengers. Earl Nelson, who entered his 86th year on the 8th inst., enjoys the distinction of being the only peer of the realm who has held his title in three reigns.

C.P.R. STEAMER PRINCESS CHARLOTTE UNDERGOING HER TRIALS ON THE CLYDE

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 3 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 23 miles an hour. Out, a four-masted schooner, towing, at 5.40 a.m.; two-masted steamer at 5.50 a.m.; steamer Santa Rita at 6.30 a.m.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 16 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 4 p.m.—In, steamer Serapis, San Francisco for Victoria, at 3.10 p.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, no wind.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 3 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 23 miles an hour. Bar. 30, temp. 52. In, steamer North-western at 6 p.m. yesterday. Out, four-masted schooner, towing, at 5.40 a.m.; two-masted steamer at 5.50 a.m.; steamer Santa Rita at 6.30 a.m.
Estevan, 3 a.m.—Clear, hazy seaward, calm. Bar. 30.08, temp. 49. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, 3 a.m.—Clear, wind east. Bar. 29.92, temp. 57. Light swell. Sea going down. Steam whaler Orion out at 7.30 a.m.
Cape Lazo, 3 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 3 a.m.—Fair, foggy on inlet. Bar. 29.93, temp. 51. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, wind east, 16 miles an hour. Bar. 30.04, temp. 55. Out, fishing schooner Louise at 9.15 a.m.
Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.11, temp. 60. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Hazy, fresh easterly wind. Bar. 30, temp. 59. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, hazy seaward, calm. Bar. 30.02. Sea smooth. At 10.15 a.m. spoke steamer Quadra 9 miles east, northbound.
Point Grey, noon—Fair, fog on sea. Bar. 29.98, temp. 63. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.06, temp. 54. In, steamer Serapis at 3.10 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.04, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, light easterly wind. Bar. 30.02, temp. 57. Sea moderate. Tees passed up at 4.30 p.m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.02. Sea moderate. The steamer Quadra passed through Seymour narrows at 3.30 p.m.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.97, temp. 58. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light east wind, clear, sea smooth. Steamer Tees lying at anchor; something wrong with the engines.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth.
Chyquoat, 9 a.m.—Fine, clear, sea smooth.

Carmanah, noon—Light southeasterly wind, clear, sea smooth.
Cape Beale, noon—Fresh wind, southeast; clear, sea smooth.
Carmanah, 3 p.m.—Steamer Tees left at 2.30 p.m. under her own steam.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, sea smooth. Tees passed into Barkley sound at 6 p.m. Otter passed into Barkley sound at 12.30 p.m. Steamer Leebro at Banfield at 4 p.m.

CHANGE MADE IN PILOTAGE RATES

Fees Will Be Levied on Basis of Tonnage as Well as Draught

New pilotage rates have been placed in effect whereby fees will be collected on a basis of tonnage up to a maximum of 3,500 tons and draught instead of on draught alone as heretofore. There is not much change in the amount which the regular steamers, nearly all of which are over 3,500 tons, will be called upon to pay, probably from 32 to 35 advance over the present rates. The new schedule which the pilots have placed in effect and are now levying upon shipping, shows how a concession has been made to the popular outcry when the proposed advanced fees were put forward in March, 1907, without any loss accruing to any of the four pilots who now constitute the board. Since the other schedule was put forward one of the pilots has been dismissed and no appointment has been made, or is intended to be made, to replace him. A discount of 20 per cent has been made from the schedule formerly put forward. Thus the pilots will collect as much individually as they would under the rates formerly proposed and objected to with such vigor that they were never enforced and shipping will pay 20 per cent less.

A. B. McNeill, secretary of the pilotage board, would not make public the new rates which are being enforced yesterday, but it was learned from a reliable authority that the rates in effect now in brief are as follows:

Regular steamers—Inward: Each way, 50 cents per foot, and one-half cent per net ton up to a maximum of 3,500 tons, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. Outward: Fifty per cent of above rates.
Irregular steamers—Each way, \$1 per foot and three-quarters cent per net ton.
Sailing vessels—In tow: \$1.50 per foot and one cent per net ton, each way.
Sailing vessels—Under sail: \$2 per foot, and one cent per net ton each way.

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MARAMA WILL HAVE MANY PASSENGERS

Large Complement Booked For Canadian-Australian Liner Which Sails Tonight

The steamer Marama of the Canadian-Australian line will sail tonight for Sidney via the usual ports of call with 150 first class, 156 second and 100 stowage passengers. The saloon passengers include a large number of Australians who are returning to the Antipodes by way of Canada after going to England via the Suez. Included in the cargo to be taken by the Marama is eight carloads of British Columbia apples being shipped to Sydney. The steamer Lennox of the C.P.R. is due from the Orient.

TEES HAD SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO MACHINERY

Was Delayed Off Carmanah Yesterday While Repairs Were Being Effected

The steamer Tees, which left here on Wednesday night with a full complement of passengers and a large number of Indians as deck passengers, as well as a large freight, was

reported from Carmanah point yesterday morning lying off there, seemingly with her engines disabled. A later report at noon stated that Indians had come in with news that the steamer Leebro had taken the Tees in tow. Soon afterward this report was denied, and later it was reported that the steamer had proceeded at 2.30 p.m. under her own steam. The C.P.R. steamer was reported later in the afternoon from Banfield creek proceeding on her voyage with all repairs made.

JAPANESE STEAMER CHARTERED FOR SALMON

Fukui Maru Now at Portland Will Load Cargo of Salt Fish at Vancouver

The Japanese steamer Fukui Maru, which brought a cargo of hardwood from North Japan to Portland, has been ordered to proceed to Vancouver to load a cargo of salted salmon for Yokohama, according to advices from Portland. The Japanese tramp is now unloading her hardwood cargo and will come north as soon as this is finished. The Norwegian steamer Rykja, fixed to load wheat at Tacoma and Seattle, left at 6 a.m. yesterday for the Sound. The British steamer Bessie Dollar has been chartered by G. W. McNear & Co. to load a cargo of lumber at Seattle and Gray's harbor for Australia at the rate of 32s 6d.

STEAMER SERAPIS HERE WITH NITRATE

Kosmos Liner Reached Outer Wharf Yesterday to Discharge—Quarantine Lifted

The German steamer Serapis, of the Kosmos line, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg via the ports of South and Central America and San Francisco, bringing 250 tons of nitrate from Iquique for the Giant Powder works to be discharged at the outer wharf. The Serapis is the first steamer to arrive since the new regulations regarding quarantine went into effect. On Tuesday the new regulations became effective, whereby all steamers from San Francisco and ports north are permitted to come into port without the usual quarantine inspection at William Head. The Serapis is one of the regular line of German steamers plying monthly between Hamburg and Puget Sound for the Kosmos line. Mr. Cameron, of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and Capt. Anderson, pilot of the line, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning to meet the vessel.

Because she did not carry a range light, the steamer Waialeale has been reported by the United States revenue cutter service to the Seattle customs officials. In the official report it is stated that the master of the steamer was notified on August 25 to provide such a light, but on October 1 the Waialeale had failed to comply with the order. Whether the Waialeale can be compelled to display a range light is a matter for adjustment. Under the U. S. law vessels plying inland waters must do so, but those going to foreign ports are exempted from this regulation. For several years the Waialeale has been operating to British Columbia, and was outside this law. Recently she has been operating in American waters, but her owners claim she is still a foreign-going vessel, as she still has such a license and has been held in readiness for her former run. A statement to this effect will be made by the owners in reply to the official complaint.

During this year in the city of London Corporation's cemetery at Manor Park there were 18 cremations, bringing the total number to 50 since the opening of the crematorium in 1905.

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Arrive Victoria	11.50 a.m. daily, except Monday
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Leave Victoria	3.30 p.m. daily, except Monday
Arrive Seattle	9 p.m. daily, except Monday
Leave Seattle	10 p.m. daily, except Monday
Arrive Vancouver	7.30 a.m. daily, except Tuesday
Leave Vancouver	9 a.m. daily, except Tuesday
Arrive Victoria	2.15 p.m. daily, except Tuesday
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MARINE DEPARTMENT

Dealers at Sorel Get Good Profits on Articles Sold to Government—Twelve to 20 per cent

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The most noteworthy statement during this morning's proceedings at the inquiry into the affairs of the Marine department by Judge Cassels, was made by a Sorel grocer named Lennox, to the effect that goods he had sold to the department included coal oil for the dredger Shamrock. He obtained the oil from the Imperial Oil company, and when asked why the government did not deal with the company direct, witness was unable to state the reason. He had received orders from the department amounting to about three thousand dollars in all, and his profits he estimated at about twenty per cent.

Oliver Dupise, wood merchant, Sorel, sold wood to the department, on which the profits amounted to between twelve and twenty per cent.

Jean Baptiste Aussant, farmer, Sorel, had also sold wood to the department, amounting in all about twelve thousand dollars. The wood was sold not by tender, but by fixed price. He denied having paid a commission to any one.

A cow was found the other day in a well at a disused ice-house in Boston Park, Leicestershire. The animal had been missing since July 19. It was extirpated in an exhausted condition.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. R. Little, of Regina, Sask., is visiting in the city.

Mr. J. H. Howard, from Moose Jaw, is in town on a brief visit.

Judge Spinks, county court judge at Vernon, is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. May, of Pasadena, Cal., are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clouston are guests at the Empress.

Mrs. D. W. Haynes, of Johns street, will not receive as usual today.

Miss Martha Brooke has returned from a trip to Seattle.

Miss Gertrude Hickey is very ill in hospital with appendicitis.

R. W. Wood, of Fernie, is staying at the Empress.

F. B. Pemberton, who has been in Edmonton on a business visit returned to the city on Wednesday evening.

Miss Sophie Johnson, of Astoria, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Speed.

G. S. Maclean left last night for Winnipeg, where he will visit his old home and renew acquaintances.

R. S. Morrison leaves on a business trip to Nanaimo this morning. He expected to be away upwards of a week.

J. B. Ogden, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion. He is here on business.

Mrs. Charles Holmes, of 548 Niagara street, will receive today and every second Friday in each month after.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beale, of Cranbrook, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker and family have moved from 5th Rithet street to 523 Vancouver street.

Mrs. Macnaughton was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday morning.

Robert Cassidy returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. Justice Irving is at present staying in Toronto, and is the guest of Hon. Melvin Jones.

Judge Gunnason and Mrs. Gunnason left last evening on the Princess Beatrice for Ketchikan.

Mr. D. B. Peck, from New York, is

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Mr. N. A. Hill, from Montreal, is visiting Victoria and is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. Charles Holmes, 548 Niagara street, will receive today, and the second Friday in each month.

Mrs. G. H. Barnard, who has been on a visit to Vancouver, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Hanigan, of Chicago, who is spending some little time in town, is a guest at the Empress.

Miss Little left town yesterday morning on an extended visit to Buffalo, N.Y., and other eastern cities.

Walter Woodburn was a passenger from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. A. Thomson, boiler inspector, and wife, were among the passengers bound to Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

John Oliver, M.P.P. of Delta, is in the city. He arrived from the mainland yesterday and is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

S. Williams and wife, of New Zealand, are in the city. They are among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

E. F. Laing has returned from Regina, where he has been for the past week on business combined with pleasure.

J. L. H. Burrell, of Portland, Ore., arrived from the Sound yesterday and is among those registered at the King Edward hotel. He intends remaining here several days.

The Rev. C. E. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, have returned from their travels and are registered at the King Edward hotel.

Geo. A. Morphy, who has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital for the last week, is now convalescent and has gone to the country for a few days.

Chas. F. Lindmark, mayor of Revelstoke, who has been here on business with the government, leaves for Seattle today. He expects to be back in three or four weeks.

Mr. R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C.P.R., left on Wednesday for a trip to Nanaimo from whence he will proceed to Little Qualicum.

Mr. and Mrs. P. De Carteret left Victoria on Thursday for a tour of some months through Europe. They will sail from Quebec on the 19th on the Empress of Ireland.

H. E. Donald and D. Whitwell, of England, are in the city. They have been making a tour of Canada and propose remaining in Victoria for a

short time. They are registered at the King Edward hotel.

E. Lenfest and wife and B. H. Morgan and wife, of Snohomish, comprise a party of tourists who arrived from the Sound yesterday and who are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Ernest H. May, the president of the First National Bank of Pasadena, near Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. May, who are touring the coast cities and having an exceedingly pleasant time, arrived in town from Seattle yesterday, and are putting up at the Empress.

Mr. Andrew Black, of that great new Commonwealth, Australia, and Mr. Sims, of the new Dominion, New Zealand, arrived in town yesterday, and are awaiting in the very comfortable quarters which are provided at the Empress, the arrival today at the outer wharf of the outgoing steamer which will enable them to once more reach their homes.

Mrs. Crotty was hostess at a small bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at her residence in Burdette avenue. The decorations were prettily carried out in autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. The guests were: Mrs. Rymur, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rissmiller, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Griffiths was the prize winner.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fleet Robertson, of Rockland avenue, entertained a few friends to bridge. Among the guests were: Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Hickman Tye, Miss MacLure, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Freeman and others. The tea table was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, and the prize, a handsome brass basket, was won by Mrs. Fred Jones.

AUTOMOBILES IN WAR

German Military Experts Find Horseless Vehicles of Great Utility

Berlin, Oct. 7.—In the opinion of German military experts one of the most important lessons of this year's army maneuvers is the convincing proof they have afforded of the great practical utility of automobiles for purposes of warfare. A special effort has been made at the present maneuvers to test the availability of heavy motor cars for transporting supplies and ordinary automobiles and motor bicycles. Of the motorcycles 106 have been placed at the disposal of the commanding officers for use in facilitating communication and in reconnoitering.

Both the ordinary automobiles and the motor transport wagons are said to have responded to the tests in a way which indicates that they are destined to become a far more important factor in war than hitherto has been believed possible. The result is especially gratifying to the manufacturers of these vehicles, as it promises to confirm the government's policy of encouraging the use of automobiles in private enterprises under conditions which will permit their transfer to the military authorities in time of war.

MAKES VICIOUS ATTACK UPON CITY FOREMAN

Laborer With Spade as Weapon Seriously Injures Jas. Blackwood

Angered because his foreman, James Blackwood, found fault with his work and ordered him to leave the job, J. C. Dudley, an elderly laborer employed on one of the gangs laying the waterworks pipe on Quadra street, made a vicious attack upon Blackwood, using a spade as his weapon with which he seriously wounded the foreman.

Before Blackwood could defend himself Dudley had struck him across the back of the head inflicting a long gash and a second blow, which Blackwood attempted to stop nearly cut the latter's right thumb off. Blackwood was knocked unconscious before the other workmen could interfere.

Dudley, who has been employed for a long time as a laborer, has shown his spiteful behavior on previous occasions. Blackwood had been warned to look out for him and not arouse his well known nasty temper. Yesterday after dinner Blackwood ordered Dudley to do certain work but the latter did not do it and the foreman told him to leave the job. This order enraged Dudley who seized the spade and attacked the other. Blackwood was carried to a nearby house, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Robertson, who had been called. After an hour or two the injured man was sufficiently recovered to come to the police station and swear out a warrant against Dudley who was afterwards arrested by Constables Carlow and McLennan.

On his arrival at the police station Dudley, who is evidently mentally affected, declared his intention of cutting his own throat, and his wild gestures and ravings resulted in his being placed in the padded cell. He will come up for hearing on a charge of aggravated assault this morning before Magistrate Jay.

NO MEETINGS AT NIGHT

The Calcutta Authorities Have Prohibited Political Meetings After Sunset

Aligarh, India, Oct. 2.—An order which will cause heartburnings among the agitators has just been passed by the Chief Presidency magistrate at Calcutta, prohibiting the holding of political meetings in certain squares after sunset. As the magistrate explained, large crowds, comprising persons of all classes and denominations, have been accustomed to assemble, and several instances had occurred in which these meetings, although quite orderly during the daylight, had continued to a late hour, and directly the darkness set in had become disorderly. Evil-disposed persons changed the character of the meetings by throwing stones and other missiles at the speakers or the police officers on duty, and it was quite impossible owing to the badly-lighted surroundings and the heterogeneous character of the crowd, for either the holders of the meeting or the police effectively to prevent disorder after dark or to detect the offenders.

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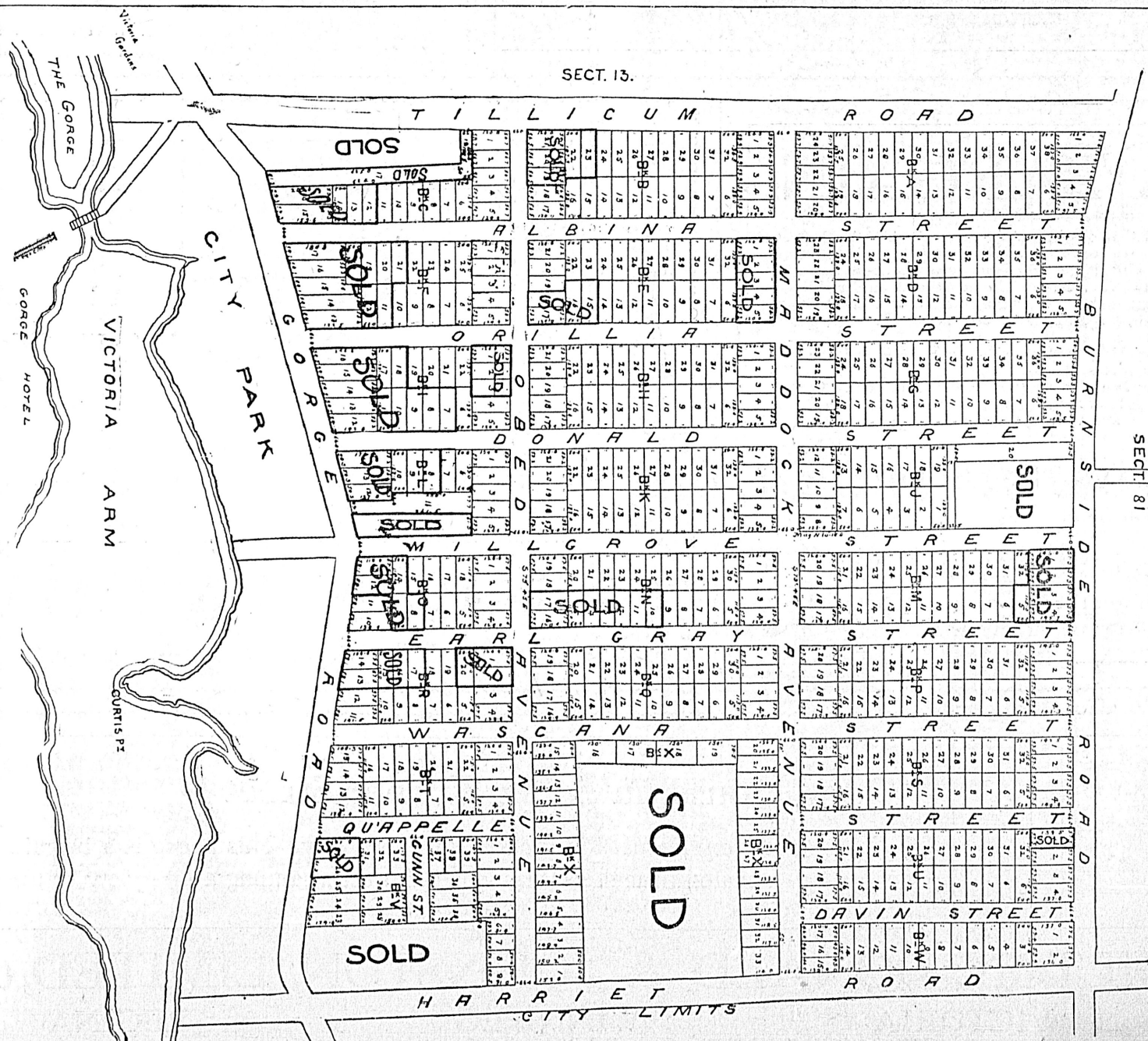
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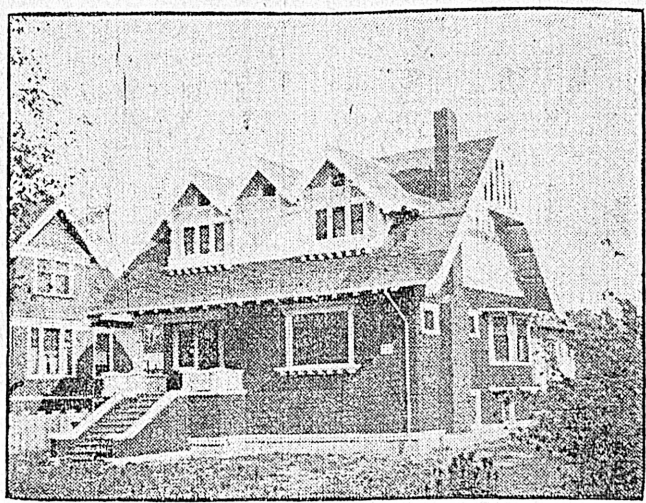
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ASSEMBLY ROLLER RINK

24 Hour Endurance Race

Entries—Raymond Wallis, Champion of Pacific Coast

James Bendrodt, Victoria

Will Hager, Tacoma

Race will decide Championship of Pacific Coast

Start 10 o'clock after the evening sessions Monday

Finish 10 o'clock Tuesday night

Admission 10c. Skates 25c

SAANICH EXHIBITION LARGER THAN EVER

Annual Show Opened Yesterday With Record Exhibits in Number and Quality

Better, larger and more numerous exhibits are being shown at this year's full exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. The forty-first consecutive exhibition given by this enterprising association since its inception. Yesterday was the first day of the show, but was devoted wholly to getting the exhibits into place and the judging thereof. The livestock exhibits will not be put in until today when the show will be under full swing. As usual the Saanich fair always proved a drawing card for Victorians and it is expected that there will be a large number from the city in attendance while judging from the keen interest manifested by the residents of the municipality there will be an exceptionally large attendance from that section. Could a better train service be secured there is no doubt but that this year's attendance will be the largest on record and even as it is the directors expect a record showing in the matter of admissions.

In fact this year's exceptionally large number of exhibits has impressed the directors with the absolute necessity of replacing the present agricultural hall, which has done service since 1873, with a larger and more up-to-date building. Every available inch of space in the present building has been used and still there is not room enough for the grain and other part of the root exhibits being shown in the dining hall in the building. The excellence of the exhibits this year is far ahead of previous years and in the products of this banner district, so well represented at the recent provincial fair here, have acquired an enviable name throughout the province.

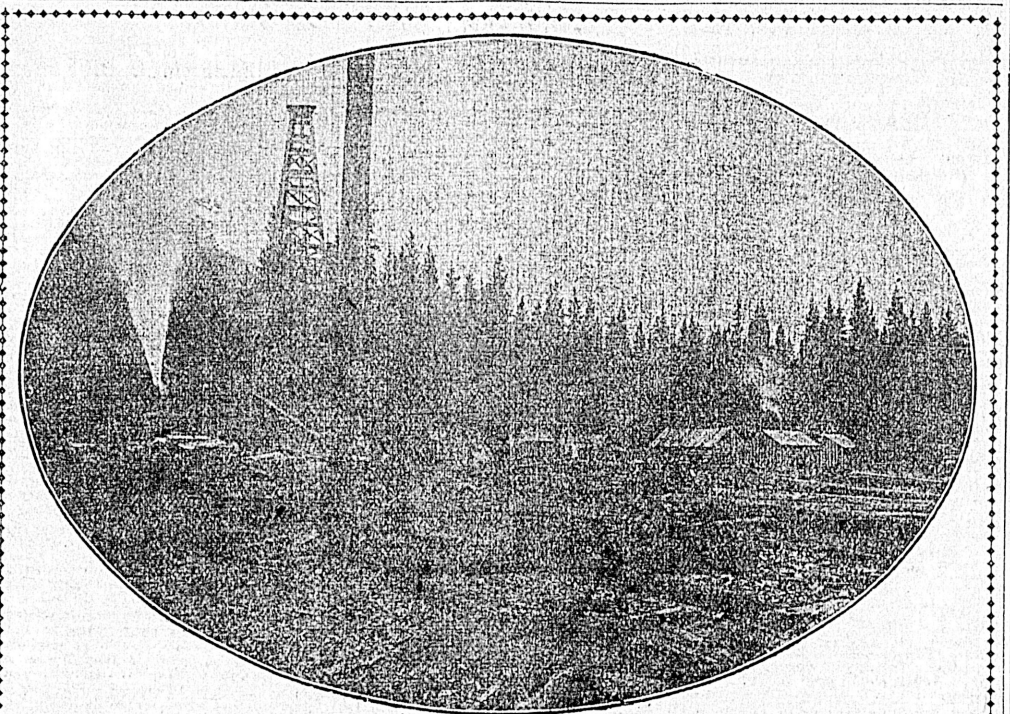
High Quality Fruit
The fruit exhibit is without doubt the most important of all. For high quality, variety and appearance the fruits displayed are fully equal to those shown at the recent fair here. Apples of the highest quality, pears which would take honors at any fair and other fruits in abundance are on exhibition. The showing made by Stewart Bros., who captured the silver cup presented by J. Piercy, president of the Victoria Farmers' Institute, for the best exhibit of fruit; and of Tanner Bros., who captured the special prize offered by R. Layritz, and also the silver cup given by Miss Birch for the best five boxes of apples, of five varieties, is exceptionally good. The Piercy cup becomes the absolute property of Stewart brothers, who have won this trophy twice in succession. In addition the firm won the special prize of \$10 given by the Victoria Farmers' Institute for the best plate exhibit of fruit. This year is the first that there has been any competition in the commercial class for apples and the array of twenty ounces Pippin, King's, Belle de Boskoop, Canada Requette, Rome Beauty and Yellow Bellefleur varieties would undoubtedly have carried off prizes at any fair however strict might be the judge. The individual exhibits of fruit are also remarkable for their quality. One noticeable feature of the fruit exhibit is the great care taken in the packing, and that a youth, J. W. Armstrong, aged 14, could win the special prize given by Skene Lowe for the best packed box of apples by a boy under 17, indicates that the attention being paid by growers to this most important part of the fruit raising industry is being well repaid. Master Armstrong's exhibit would do credit to any adult, and the judge, K. Street-

prepared, the sweet peas, both in variety and coloring, never having been equaled at any previous show of the society. A long table literally overflowing with the dainties, in the way of bread, cake, pies and jams, made by the ladies of the district is also a feature, and Garret Smith, the judge of this section, certainly had a most appetizing task as he sampled the various exhibits and adjudged their merits.

Dance Abandoned
For the first time in many years the directors have been forced to cancel the dance which always closed the annual event. Owing to the fact that it will be well nigh impossible to clear the hall of the exhibits for this event and also because of the fact that no adequate train service can be secured to take the visitors back to the city in the evening, this great social event, one always looked forward to with delight, has had to be cancelled. It is probable that the dance may be held in about a week's time but nothing definite has been arranged so far in this regard. It has also been found impossible to serve meals on the grounds, but the directors have arranged with the proprietor of the

Best five Saanich Beauty—1, Rey Bros.; 2, Tanner Bros.
Best five of any other fall variety—1, J. R. Carmichael; 2, Tanner Bros.
Winter Apples
Best five Lemon Pippin—1, Dean Bros. No other entry.
Best five King of Tomkins—1, G. Stewart; 2, Wes. Brethour.
Best five Yellow Bellflower—1, G. Stewart; 2, Errington & Cantwell.
Best five Baldwin—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, T. Adam.
Best five Northern Spy—1, F. H. Lindsay; 2, T. Kingscote.
Best five Golden Russet—1, J. R. Carmichael; 2, J. W. Armstrong.
Best five Rhode Island Greening—1, W. R. Armstrong; 2, S. Brethour.
Best five Roxbury Russet—1, F. H. Lindsay. No other entry.
Best five Belle de Boskoop—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, G. Stewart.
Best five Ben Davis—1, T. Kingscote; 2, Rey Bros.
Best five Blenheim Orange—1, Mrs. Sandover; 2, T. Adam.
Best five Blue Pearmain—1, Wes. Brethour. No other entry.
Best five Canada Requette—1, T. B. Rice; 2, G. Stewart.

J. W. Armstrong; 2, Errington & Cantwell.
Best twelve Pond Seedling—1, T. Kingscote; 2, Errington & Cantwell.
Best twelve German prunes—1, T. Kingscote. No other entry.
Best twelve Italian prunes—1, William Little; 2, T. Kingscote.
Best six peaches—1, R. Clark; 2, Mrs. J. Bell.
Best six orange quinces—1, F. Turgoose. No other entry.
Best six quinces, other variety—1, Miss M. L. Armstrong; 2, Errington & Cantwell.
Best three bunches of grapes, outdoor production—1, W. R. Armstrong; 2, Davis & Buttery.
Best three bunches of grapes, grown under glass—1, G. Stewart. No other entry.
Best twelve crab apples, Hyslop—1, Mrs. Sandover. No other entry.
Best twelve crab apples, Transcendant—1, G. Stewart; 2, T. Kingscote.
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Prairie hotel to serve meals to the fair visitors.

Today the judging of the horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, grain and dairy products will be done. The judges are as follows: Fruit, K. Street; field; vegetables and sweet and fodder corn, William Noble; ladies' work and flowers, Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Puckle; bread, pastry and cake, Garret Smith; grain, D. R. Ker; dairy products, Anson Knight; horses, R. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner; cattle, Watson Clark; sheep and swine, Major Mutter; poultry, Harry Reid.

Excellent exhibits in the live stock classes are promised, among them being George Sangster's fine hackneys, C. H. Gillan's famous herd of Holsteins; J. Bryce's and A. Munro's heavy draught horses and Haddon Bros.' prize-winning sheep. Keen competition is looked for in the harness horses and single turnouts.

Best five Jonathan—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Tanner Bros.
Best five Ribston Pippin—1, J. R. Carmichael; 2, Errington & Cantwell.
Best five Salome—1, Tanner Bros. No other entry.
Best five Red Cheek Pippin—1, Errington & Cantwell. No other entry.
Best five Black Ben Davis—1, Tanner Bros. No other entry.
Best five Stark—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, T. Kingscote.
Best five Grimes Golden—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Tanner Bros.
Best five any other winter variety—1, F. H. Lindsay; 2, Tanner Bros.
Best five largest apples—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, Errington & Cantwell.
Best collection of apples, five each, named, commercial value, quality and variety to be considered in judging—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, Errington & Cantwell.
Best packed apples in box ready for

ver cup presented by L. Piercy, president of the Victoria Farmers' Institute—Won by G. Stewart.

Roots

Best early potatoes, white—1, Dean Bros.; 2, W. Derringerberg.

Best early potatoes, red—1, Dean Bros.; 2, L. G. Hagan.

Best late potatoes, white—1, G. Sangster; 2, J. T. Harrison.

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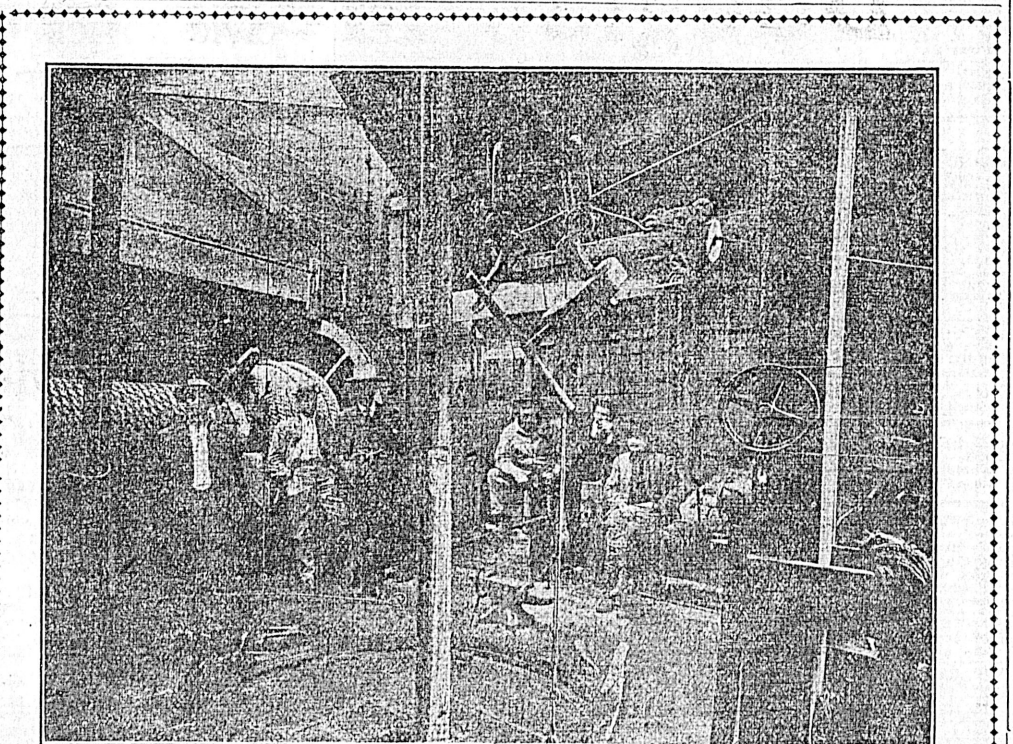
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field, was loud in his praise, as indeed he was of all.

Root Exhibits

The exhibition of roots is also a most extensive and representative one and here again the quality is of the highest order reflecting the great productivity of the district, the size and appearance of the entries being exceptional. J. W. Grant, who won many prizes at the recent Victoria show heads the list taking the Chal-londer & Mitchell cup for the best collection of roots and also the prize for the best collection of vegetables and novelties not mentioned in the catalogue. The individual exhibits are also remarkably fine.

In the ladies' work department the exhibit is much larger than in former years and the quality of workmanship higher. The lace work, fine embroidery, cushions, shawls, embroidery on silk, and a host of other handsome articles were of such merit that the two judges, Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Puckle, had the greatest difficulty in picking the winners, and as judges in the flower, plant and cut exhibit both ladies remarked on the excellence of the various entries and the evident care with which they had been

The officers of the society this year are as follows: Honorary president, William Thompson; president, H. E. Tanner; vice-president, J. T. Harrison; secretary-treasurer, Fred Turgoose; directors, M. Dean, Geo. Stewart, J. S. Shopland, L. C. Hagan, E. R. John, A. Tey, W. R. Armstrong, R. B. Fowke, H. P. Haddon and J. W. Brethour.

Prize Winners

Below is given the results of yesterday's judging:

Fruits—Apples, Fall Varieties

Best five Gravensteins—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, T. Kingscote.

Best five Alexander—1, Tanner Bros. No other entry.

Best five Wealthy—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, W. R. Armstrong.

Best five Fameuse—1, J. R. Carmichael; 2, T. Adam.

Best five twenty-ounce—1, Martin & Sheppard; 2, Wes. Brethour.

Best five Warners King—1, F. H. Lindsay. No other entry.

Best five Lord Sheffield—1, Tanner Bros. No other entry.

Best five Wolf River—1, Robert Clark; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

shipping—G. Stewart and Tanner Bros. divided first and second money. Special, by R. Layritz, for best collection of apples, five of each variety, of trees sold by him—Tanner Bros.

Special by Skene Lowe, best packed box of apples by boy under 17 years—J. W. Armstrong.

Special, best five boxes of apples, five varieties, for silver cup given by Miss Birch, North Saanich—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, G. Stewart; 3, W. R. Armstrong; 4, Errington & Cantwell.

Pears

Best five Bartlett—1, F. H. Lindsay; 2, G. Stewart.

Best five Beurla Boussock—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Mrs. Harrison.

Best five Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, F. H. Lindsay; 2, T. Kingscote.

Best five Beurre Clairgean—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, T. Kingscote.

Best five any other variety—1, T. Adam; 2, W. R. Armstrong.

Best collection of pears, five each, named—1, Errington & Cantwell. No other entry.

Plums, Etc.

Best twelve Yellow Egg—1, T. Kingscote; 2, G. Stewart.

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